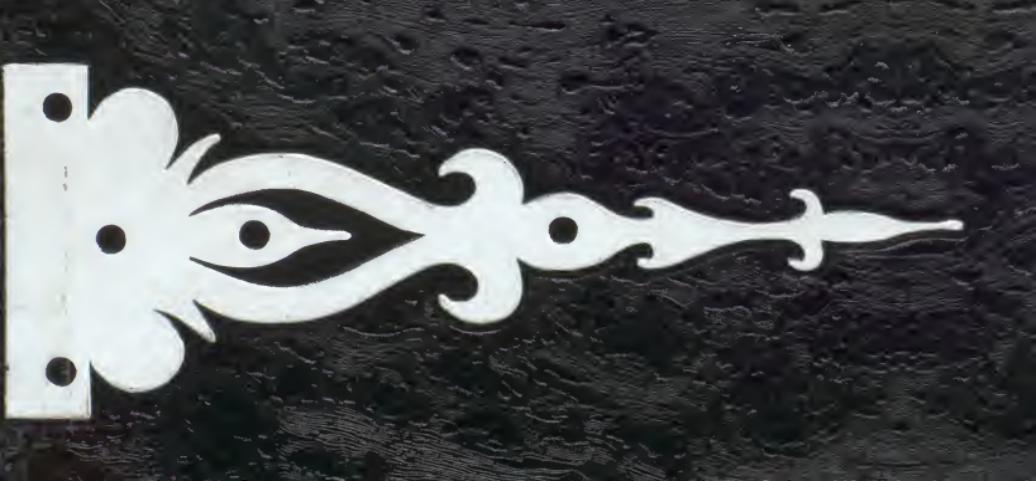




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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's health and care. The strategy is based on the following principles:

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We've Only Just Begun

*We as students, are individuals
Working to achieve our goals.
Not only by individual strife,
But through union with others
Will we grasp these ideals.
For through people we are apt
To see ourselves more clearly.
We begin to discover
Our true purpose and identity.*





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*Participation, as well as knowledge,
Is ours by becoming involved.
Sports, dances, organizations, academics:
These are some of the arenas
Where youth and pleasure meet.
By these activities we form
The foundation of our future.
We begin to build
The structure of our lives.*





*We find ourselves through contact with others.
Our curiosity being always aroused.
We probe for clues, answers, keys, solutions;
For this is the era of a vigorous mind.
We observe and we experiment.
Our opinions and morals begin to develop.
We make decisions
And face the consequences.
We've only just begun.*



Summer Workshops Open New Door to Knowledge

To further their knowledge, several Whiting students attended summer institutes.

Girl and Boy Stater's had the opportunity to learn more about the functions of their government by becoming the leaders in a mock democracy.

Broadening their talents in the art of writing and editing were those students who attended a two week journalism seminar at Indiana University.

A music camp sponsored by Purdue University for Whiting's outstanding music students provided for individual as well as group competition.

Whitingites who excelled in dramatic arts were enrolled in weekly courses at Goodman Theater in Chicago where they learned to portray the character of another individual mentally as well as physically. Joining them was Mark Meyers who attended the Art Institute of Chicago.

Bursting forth with new ideas for the 1973 yearbook are Judy DuFallo and Renee Michel as they leave the journalism seminar.

Sounding off on a new key of knowledge are music students Rich Borgetti, Melody Bailon, John Kontol, and Dave Borgetti.



Planning out their exciting trip to Boys' and Girls' State are delegates L. Curosh, S. Hapak, R. Cyure, and J. Burgan.



Mark Meyers displays some of his intriguing artwork which he created while attending the Chicago Art Institute.



Creating a newspaper takes time and planning as shown by Linda Curosh and Sheryl Mahony.

George Harangody, Nancy Zahorsky, Barb Kosier, and Bobby O'Donnell not only expand their talents in dramatic arts but also gain practical stage experience as they attend Goodman Theater in Chicago.





As they stroll through the gardens of the Martinique, Joe Furto, Nanci Mohr, John Kontol, and Mary Eliz O'Donnell engage in a lively and pleasant conversation while Sheryl Mahony and Ron Lingway plan the events of the evening to come.

Kevin Hart plays the role of the perfect gentlemen as he attentively assists Kathy Jerzyk from the automobile.



Mirrored Ballroom Reflects "Look of Love"

The evening of May 26, 1972 found radiant couples traveling to the Martinique in Evergreen Park, Ill. to attend the Jr.-Sr. Prom, "The Look of Love".

Upon entering the Martinique and descending the winding staircase, guests were awed by the hanging gardens, the goldfish pond, and the mirrored ballroom which blended to create an elegant atmosphere. After a delicious meal was served, mentalists King and Zerita provided the entertainment. As the sweetness of the evening began to recede in the past, couples felt themselves swaying to the dreamy music of Ronny Rogers and His Orchestra.

Whitingites returned to WHS where a post prom was held in the gymnasium.

Dreamily dancing to romantic music, Kathy McHale and Kenny Justak are true examples of the theme, "The Look of Love".



As they wait for entertainment to begin, Barbara Lepacek and Tony Guzek anticipate an evening of everlasting memories.

Junior girls proudly ride on their first place float entitled, "Hold That Line".



A key to a successful homecoming are the spirit messages such as this one being painted by Adrienne Semancik.

As they ride through the parade for the last time, spirited Seniors will have this moment to reflect upon.



Spirit Soars High During Homecoming Week

"I hated to see it end, it was such fun." These words summed up the feelings of most Whitingites as the 1972 Homecoming became a date of the past.

After weeks of planning, anticipating, and flower-making, the clamorous and chaotic weekend finally arrived. Thursday, October 26, marked the date of the annual parade. Each class displayed their spirit by entering a decorated car or float into competition. Rising at 2:00 a.m. to decorate the players houses, the girls began the next days activities early, but certainly did not end them there. Sign studded halls, the pep assembly, the Senior skit of the 50's, and the giving out of mums climaxed the remainder of the events of the day.

Showing their enthusiasm during Homecoming Week are yell-leaders R. Lingvay, J. Furto, D. Johnson, and R. Bishop.



Richness and royalty merge as Freshman attendant D. Paucak and M. Hruskacy ride in the Governors' Mansion.

Coronation Ceremonies Reveal Sheila Ubik



As Homecoming Queen

The festival of Homecoming activities came to a close as the Whiting Oilers battled the Morton Governors on the Oiler football field. Although giving it all they had, the Oilers were defeated by the Governors 36-0.

Even though the game was an important part of the evening, the selection of the queen was the highlight.

As half-time ceremonies approached, nervous and excited queen nominees tensely awaited the announcement of the new queen. Glistening tears filled the eyes of Sheila Ubik as she was chosen to reign as 1972 Homecoming Queen. As she took her place on the chair of honor, Kevin Puhek, Mr. Football, bestowed her with the coveted crown.

A dance sponsored by the Student Council was held in the Boys' Gym after the game.



As they dance to the music of Quorum, Mr. Football, Kevin Puhek, and Queen Sheila Ubik bestow grateful smiles to onlookers.



1972 HOMECOMING COURT—D. Wolfe, Junior attendant; K. McHale, Senior attendant; D. Paucak, Frosh attendant; N. Oster, Senior attendant; L. Vajda, Sophomore attendant; S. Ubik, Queen.



Emily Webb (Cindy Augustyn) frantically cries out to her mother after recently returning from the dead.

Applause Resounds for "Our Town" Cast.

On Nov. 17, after four weeks of diligent rehearsal, a cast of 17 hardworking Thespians presented their version of Thornton Wilders', "Our Town". This three act Pulitzer Prize winning play is a revelation of human drama. The setting takes place in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, and the theme stresses the idea that the small unimportant days of our lives mean so much to us.

Leading the cast of characters is George Harangody as Stage Manager, Cindy Augustyn as Emily Webb, and Bob Mustafa as George Cobb.

Under the direction of Miss Helen Stecy this years dramatical performance was an overwhelming success.



A typical breakfast in the Gibbs' household finds George and Rebecca bickering over their allotted allowances.



The town choral director, Simon Stimpson, (B. O'Donnell) pleads with the tenors for more meaningful singing.



Newlyweds George and Emily (B. Mustafa and C. Augustyn) embrace after being pronounced man and wife.



An irate play-goer (Teena Buffington) voices her opinion on the subjects of the industrial reform of Grovers Corners.

Linda Curosh Selected as Sweetheart Queen



Celebrating both Valentine's Day and the upcoming Sectional tournament is the purpose of the Sectional Sweetheart dance. Sponsored by the Booster Club, the dance was held on February 17th in the Boys' Gym.

The dance is comparable to Homecoming in that a Sectional Sweetheart Queen is chosen. The Senior class nominates three girls whom they feel would make an ideal Sectional Sweetheart, while the under-classmen also nominate three girls to be the Sectional Court. This year Linda Curosh was chosen as the 1973 Sectional Sweetheart Queen. Linda was escorted by Joe Furto.

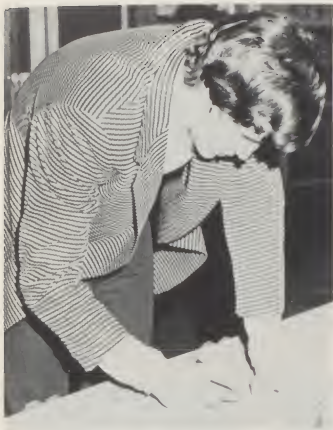
The color scheme of the dance was red and pink. These colors were shown in decorations such as hearts and cupids. George Harangody and Adrienne Semancik were co-chairman of the dance.

Music for the dance was provided by Free Verse.

As she dances, Queen Linda Curosh begins to realize that dreams really do come true.



Sectional Court 1973—Peggy Vanek, Freshman Attendant, Mary Eliz O'Donnell, Senior Attendant, Linda Curosh, Sectional Queen, Sheryl Mahony, Senior Attendant, Carol Michna, Junior Attendant, P. J. McHale, Sophomore Attendant.



Mike Knish finds that the final decision can be difficult as he casts his votes before entering the dance.



Mr. Basketball, Mike Mikula, and Queen Linda Curosh, congratulate each other upon winning their respective titles.



A camera flash captures the expressions of excited nominees and their escorts a few moments before the announcement.



Best Dancers—N. Oster and G. Harangody



Nicest Eyes—L. Papesch and D. Vajda



Most School Spirit—L. Curosh and A. Puhek



Most Talkative—M. Croyza and L. Gacsko



Quietest—M. Zemen and D. Mateja

Nicest Smile—E. Peterson and J. Furto



Most Talented—C. Augustyn and J. Kontol



by Class of 73



Best Dressed—K. McHale and B. Mustafa



Most Athletic—P. Mateja and S. Mahony



Nicest Personality—J. DuFallo and R. Lingvay



Happiest—K. Puhek and B. Kosior



Friendliest—N. Boyle and M. O'Donnell

Wittiest—M. Meyers and N. Zahorsky



Most Likely to Succeed—J. Burgan and R. Gyure



1972 Sports Banquet Honors Athletes

Sponsored by the Whiting Uptown Coaches, the 1972 sports banquet was held on April 13th, at Vogel's Restaurant. More than 500 loyal fans and friends attended this special event.

Awards were given to those boys who excelled or showed an exceptional mental attitude in a certain sport. The Roy E. Green Award was also given to the Junior athlete who maintained the highest scholastic average throughout his three years of schooling.

The concluding feature was a speech on the importance of being a devoted athlete by Abe Gibron, football coach of the Chicago Bears.



Abe Gibron, coach of the Chicago Bears, speaks to the guests on what he feels makes an ideal athlete.



One of the best parts of the sports banquet is the food as shown by G. Hamadej and D. Johnson.

Awards—(Front Row) S. Hapak, Roy E. Green Award; M. Groyza, Mental Attitude in Wrestling; P. Mateja, Most Valuable Player in Football; S. Moskalick, Mental Attitude in Football. (Second Row) S. Allen, Mental Attitude in Basketball; J. Oblon, Most Valuable Player in Basketball; F. Stasik, Most Valuable Player in Wrestling.



Our Future Life Begins With a Single Step

Bewildered as Freshmen, we began a new form of life. Why, we didn't even know the fellow in the seat ahead of us—yet. With admiration in our eyes we looked to the upper classmen for example, or secretly picked our favorite athlete.

As Sophomores, many things were yet to be conquered as we continued on our journey. This year more became involved in extra-curricular as well as class activities.

As Juniors, a sense of satisfaction filled us as we eagerly pursued our studies which we now realized were so essential. We were becoming older, and knew that soon, only too soon, our journey was to end.

And then the day arrived. June 6, 1973. Graduation day for 98 Seniors. It seemed impossible that time had passed so quickly. We reached our uphill journey and felt the way mountain climbers would feel after they reached the top of the mountain, and sigh at the beauty of the scene they have so well deserved. Even though we have reached the top of one mountain, we have many more mountain tops to reach in our lifetimes.



Class rings, diplomas, and graduation caps symbolize the leaving of a society of youth and entering a society of adults.

Entering commencement ceremonies, A. Puhek and N. Zahorsky reflect on all the wonderful years that have gone by.



M. Groyza accept his diploma from School Board Pres. Mr. Hapak, as Principal, Mr. Kountoures, congratulates him.

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ACADEMICS

Science Students View Production of Steel



Advanced Chemistry students D. Johnson and D. Mateja use the titration method in determining the weight of a substance.



In the seventh-grade science class, pupils heat ammonium salts with a strong base to produce ammonia gases.

By careful observation and experimentation, the science students delved into the laws and properties of matter.

Chemistry students made available the use of experiments in the lab to record their findings.

The titration method used by the Advanced Chemistry class was helpful to them in their study of quantitative analysis. In late November, the fourteen advanced Chemistry students, along with their instructor, Mrs. Gergel, viewed the production of steel at the Republic Steel Plant in Chicago.

The Health classes acquired knowledge on the various muscles and bones of the human body. Discussions on drug abuse gave the Health students the chance to voice their own opinions on the subject of drugs.

The psychology classes gained information on the functions of the brain. They were also introduced to the behavior of an individual's mind.

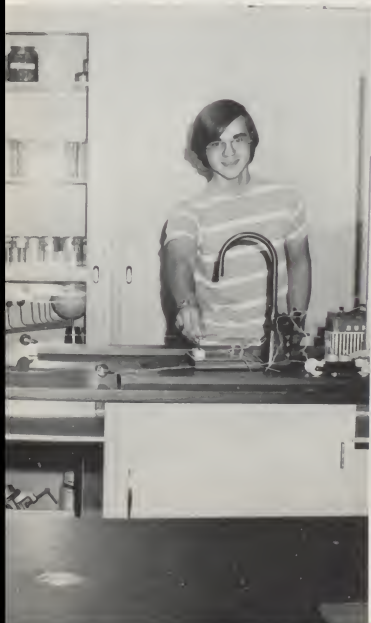




Karen Tobias observes monoclinic crystals of sulfur as they change to rhombic-shaped crystals.



Inquisitive Nancy Markovich makes an incision in the abdomen of a frog with the aid of a pair of scissors.



The students in Mr. Sorota's Physics class prepare to note the rate of motion in a moving object.

Spanish Students See *Man from La Mancha*

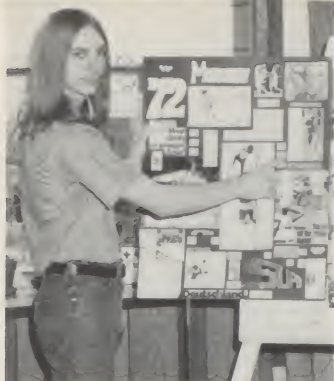
The object of the Spanish course was to acquaint the students with the language, custom, and origin of the Spanish people. First-year pupils were introduced to grammar and vocabulary drills. Second-year students recited memorized conversations using motions and gestures. The pupils of third and fourth year Spanish put to practice the reading and the writing of the Spanish language to a greater extent than in their previous years of study. Fourth-year pupils also learned about the peninsula of Spain with its geographical scenery and variety of racial characteristics. Mr. Taylor, the Spanish instructor embarked with his students on a field trip to Chicago where they viewed the movie, *The Man from La Mancha*. A Mexican dinner party was held later in the year at a Spanish restaurant.

A. Unate peruses through one of the books on Spanish short stories hoping to use this as background material for her next show and tell assignment in Spanish III.



By practicing the textbook's dialogue, G. Plemons and B. Darlington learn the correct usage of verbs.

A typical day in Spanish II shows several of the pupils exemplifying the true Spanish spirit.



During the second year German class, Jeff Perz discusses the Olympics and how it affected the people of Munich.

German Students Plan Annual Trip to Chicago

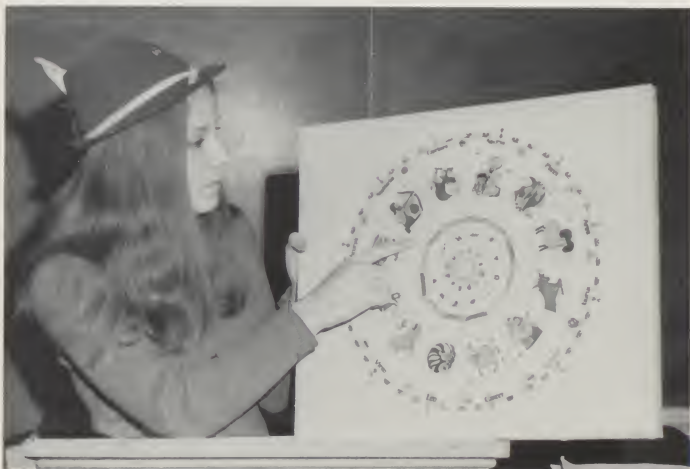
Under Mr. Ulrich's supervision, the students of the German courses were taught grammar, vocabulary, the usage of verbs, and also an appreciation of the German culture.

First-year pupils were introduced to grammar exercises in the workbook and to weekly topic reports based on the dialogues from the textbook.

Increasing their vocabulary and improving their verb usage were the goals of the German II student.

The students of third and fourth year German quickly became accustomed to the weekly speeches which enabled them to improve their linguistic ability. A variety of topics were included in the speeches the students delivered.

In early December, the German students traveled to Chicago, where they viewed the decorated city in its Christmas attire.



Linda Balogh displays her artistic talent as well as her linguistic ability in one of the weekly speeches given in the third-year German class.

Christmas Assembly Highlight of the Year

Popular musical tunes can always be heard coming from the band room. This is always apparent especially before an upcoming football or basketball game. For it is then that the band provides delightful entertainment for the students and adults during the halftime of a sporting event.

Each Christmas the band and the chorus classes, under the direction of Mr. Gow and Mr. Kometz, combine their talents to bring a worthwhile performance to the auditorium of WHS. A variety of traditional and modern Christmas carols are the chorus' presentation.

During the school year, various assemblies were held in which Mr. Gow, the band director, gave solos on the instruments which the band owns.



With the accompaniment of Mr. Kometz, several of the girls in fourth period chorus class prepare vocally for an assembly.



Laura Henson diligently practices her woodwind instrument for her performance in an upcoming half-time performance.



Debbie Burgess carefully practices her instrument hoping to play through her part without any errors.

Art Students Display Artistic Talent

During the Christmas season, Mrs. Demkovich compiled the completed projects of her art students to produce a display for all students and faculty to enjoy.

First-year art pupils were given the opportunity to create clay figurines, Plaster-of-Paris figures, and became familiar with the use of pastels, chalks, and oil paints. With the aid of Mrs. Demkovich, these students were able to use their hands to produce objects of art.

The Advanced Art students used their creative ability to produce oil paintings with the theme of tranquility represented in their work.

Regional art shows and contests were held in which representatives from WHS were present.



Bob O'Donnell proudly displays to his fellow students the accomplishments of another student.



One of the many talented second-year art students, Barbara Lepacek, adds the finishing touches to her oil painting which depicts a tranquil winter scene.

Accuracy Stressed in the Business Courses



First year typing student Dave Cajewski finds it difficult to install a new typewriter ribbon in his machine.

The future clerks, secretaries, and stenographers of WHS became exposed to a variety of new topics for discussion.

Teachers of both Typing I and II emphasized the significance of intense concentration and accuracy. The students used devices such as speed and agility in their timed writings. One of the new features in Typing I was the acquisition of Typing textbooks.

Bookkeeping classes were taught the process of auditing, and discussions were held on the problems created by inflation.

The shorthand pupils were shown a new type of writing which placed emphasis on grammatical structures and punctuation. Dictating and transcribing letters were but a few of the activities of the second year shorthand students.



E. Peterson and J. Sambor find necessary computations can be calculated through the use of an adding machine.



Mike Knish uses his workbook to explain the procedure for correcting bank accounts.

Proper Regimen Taught to Home Ec Students

The cooking classes of WHS were taught the essential principles of proper food preparation and the serving of these foods. The baking of pumpkin pies, luscious cakes and cookies, and innumerable three-course dinners were just a few of the girl's accomplishments in their year in Home Economics. On many occasions, the future homemakers distributed to their friends the products of their endeavors in the kitchen.

Prospective seamstresses were trained in the art of carefully choosing a pattern and materials suited to their own tastes. Under the supervision of Mrs. Wagner, Home Ec instructor, the girls learned meaningful instructions on personal appearance and on poise.



Sue Dado watches carefully as she sews the final dart on her brightly-colored vest.



After carefully preparing a meal of spaghetti and meatballs, Annette Unate and Mary Ruth Buksar sit down to enjoy the meal served to them by Carol Biedron.

Senior Literature Class Views *Macbeth*

The English classes of WHS afforded each student with opportunity to have an increased knowledge of the basic principles of sentence formation and the usage of correct diction.

The Freshmen read numerous mythological stories and enacted the play, *Romeo and Juliet*.

Sophomore classes set their goal at the reading and acting out popular novels to the best of their ability. Besides oral presentation, grammar and sentence diagramming were also covered.

The Juniors read current magazines and gave oral book reports with the aid of colorful collages.

Senior grammar classes were required to hand in a typewritten term paper whose theme was based on a current issue of the day.

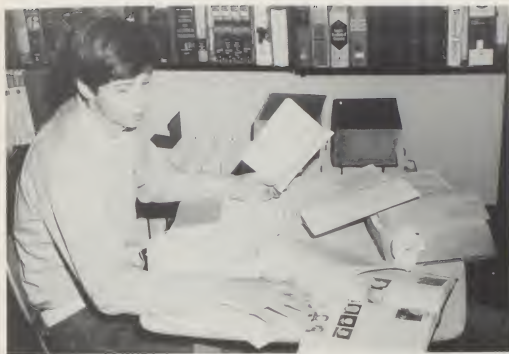
The Senior Literature class embarked on a trip to a local theater to view the movie, *Macbeth*.

Speech students actively participate in the unrehearsed



In Junior grammar class, Larry Farris assists Margaret Ciez in the choice of a book for her next report.





Bob Markovich uses encyclopedias and reference books to complete his term paper for Senior English class.

pantomime which brought laughs and fun to all.



Two of the Freshmen English students do a modern re-en-actment of the play, *Romeo and Juliet*.



George Harangody, John O'Mara and Carol Peters participate in the daily Economics class activities by checking the rise and the fall of their stock purchases.

John Jubera and Kim Gates lead the classroom on a discussion of the Italians' role in the rebirth of Greek and Roman culture.



New Teacher Adapts To Whiting Atmosphere

Pupils of the Social Studies classes acquired knowledge relating to the nations of the world. In World History and U.S. History, students were enlightened about the world in which they now live. By studying and drawing maps, the pupils gained an understanding of the regions in the eastern and western hemispheres.

World Problems class comprehended world developments by reading various magazines and newspapers. Through a better understanding of the world, students can find solutions to the problems facing it.

A former student of WHS, Mr. Nick Crnkovich returned to his alma mater to teach Government classes. Along with Mr. Adkins, Civics instructor, they conducted a mock election to see which candidates were most likely to be elected to the various positions that were open in our government.



During a debate in Civics, M. Stolman finds it difficult to answer one of the perplexing questions asked by his classmates.

One of the subjects talked about in World Problems class by M. Meyers and K. Puhek is the problem and the possible solution of air pollution.



Modern Equipment Aids Math Department

With the acquisition of an electric calculator and a new system of renting the General Business Math textbooks, many of the students acquired an interest in the field of mathematics.

The algebra classes explored the study of positive and negative numbers in expressing relationships between quantities.

The study of geometry gave students the opportunity to reason out for themselves the solutions to proofs and theorems.

General Business Math pupils worked out percentage problems and learned the correct way to fill out check stubs and checks.

Senior Math pupils probed into the system of numbers and had a general review of the system of logarithms.



Geometry student Steve Grabovac gives the formula for the area and the perimeter of a pyramid to his class.



Trying to see if even books can make mistakes are Stan Hapak and Joe Furto as they test the validity of one of the answers.



Algebra student Mike Hrinyo competes with another pupil at the board to finish a proportional equation.



D. Wolfe and G. Curosh guide the Advanced Algebra class in a review of finding the volume of a sphere.



In General Business Math, Joyce Kilgore learns to fill out an insurance form which could prove useful to her in the future.

Sportsmanship Promoted in Boys' Gym



Greg Rewers attempts to make a pass completion to his teammate, Alan Flewniak.

In their drive for physical fitness, the boys' gym classes held daily sessions with calisthenics and vigorous games of football and basketball. By the use of the weight-lifting machine, the boys strengthend their stomach and arm muscles.

Mr. Zubeck, gym teacher, gave useful tips to his pupils on football strategy, running patterns, and discussed the various formations used in football by college and professional teams.

Mr. Divjak taught the boys basketball techniques which dealt with rhythm and the proper mental attitude for a good performance in work and play.

Instructions on serving and spiking in a volleyball game were also taught to the students.

During the spring, the gym classes went to the practice field to participate in softball games.



As a part of his physical fitness program, Walter Heyden starts each morning with daily calisthenics.

Physical Fitness Emphasized in Girls' Gym

Under the supervision of Mrs. Sheffer, girls' gym instructor, the girls' physical education classes endeavored to improve their muscle tone. Through participation in archery, volleyball, basketball, and badminton, each girl had the opportunity to improve her co-ordination.

By exercising to music the girls learned a fun way to stay slim and trim. Mrs. Sheffer taught the girls poise and balance while performing on the balance beam. Working on the horse and with the miniature trampoline, the girls formed their own tumbling routines.

The advanced gym classes took numerous trips to parks on bicycles to strengthen their leg muscles.

Pictures of various athletes surrounded the gym with the theme of fair play and a positive attitude toward all forms of sporting events.



In a vigorous game of basketball, Gail Kobi attempts to drive in for a shot, but is stopped by her opponent Laura Henson.

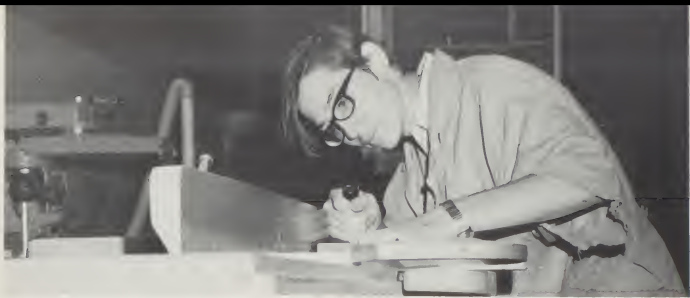
The advanced gym class participates in a volleyball game using the proper volleying and serving techniques.



Power Mechanics students Mike Keith and Paul Sparks re-assemble a motor after having studied its basic parts.



Print Shop students J. Keith, T. Bercik, J. Stahura, and T. Murga use the press to print Basketball tickets.



Working diligently to finish his Wood Shop project is Mike Groyza as he surfaces a board on the jointer.

Special Trades Learned in Shop Classes

From their endeavors in the industrial art classes, students accumulated knowledge from the expert tutelage of the teachers and from the use of precision tools. All students in the shop classes learned to budget their time by making an outline of their work. This avoided the possibility of making any errors.

In Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, the boys were taught the fundamentals of reading and checking blueprints and sketches.

Wood shop classes learned to operate tools with accuracy and efficiency in their daily work assignments.

One of the functions of the Print Shop was to print tickets and programs for the football and basketball seasons.



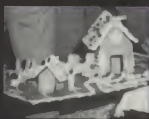
Making use of the drilling attachment on the Bridgeport vertical milling machine is Phil Mateja.



Steve Slivka concentrates on making accurate angles as he constructs a roof in Architectural Drawing.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Nurses' Club Sponsors Thanksgiving Drive



Nurses Club—(Front Row) A. Unate, J. DuFallo, R. Krizo, L. Gasko. (Second Row) N. Mohr, J. Hruskocy, J. Davenport, B. Etter, J. Gyure, B. Lepacek.

Promoting girls interest in the field of medicine was the main objective behind the formation of the new organization, the Nurses' Club.

Joining the club were twelve aspiring girls who hope to obtain a better understanding of what a nursing career has to offer. The only requirements for membership in the club were a strong desire and interest in such a field.

Under the supervision of school nurse Mrs. Arlene Kuckacki, the club conducted several activities. In October plans were made for a Thanksgiving food drive. Each day members would visit homerooms to collect dry goods and canned goods. This food was then given to needy families throughout the community.

A field trip to a nearby hospital gave the girls an insight to the daily duties of nursing.

Guest speakers and informal talk sessions among the girls helped to give answers to any of their puzzling questions.

Packing the food that they have collected for needy families throughout the community are Nurse's Club members.



New Sponsor Heads Booster Club

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Barbara Sheffer, the Booster Club underwent considerable change. Now a different look has been added to our halls. Since each grade was put in charge of decorating a designated floor, more signs were displayed to boost the morale of the players. Another change was that club membership dues were collected during the second quarter instead of the first.

Throughout the year so much spirit was shown, whether it be by signs in the halls, the participation in cheers at the games, or from the attitudes of the students in general, that many people remarked that Whiting truly had tremendous school spirit.

The Booster Club also sponsored the Sectional Sweet-heart Dance which celebrates both the basketball sectionals and St. Valentines Day.

Booster Club Officers—P. Vetrocsky, Treasurer; L. Vajda, Secretary; S. Mahony, President; Mrs. Sheffer, Sponsor. Absent at time of picture, Adrienne Semancik, Vice-President.



Half-time dilemma begins as Booster Club members eagerly try to catch mini-basketballs.

G.A.C. Gives Girls Get Up and Go

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Club is to stimulate an interest in keeping one's self in good physical condition as well as providing entertainment.

Volleyball, swimming, basketball, deck tennis, gymnastics and badminton were the activities chosen by the officers of the G.A.C.

The girls efforts are recognized at the end of the year when they are presented with awards at the G.A.C. banquet. The awards are presented to those girls who completed six sports during the year.

G.A.C. Officers—S. Ubik, Vice-Pres., L. Balogh, Float Chairman, L. Curosh, President, M. Odlivak, Treas. T. Hrinyo, Secretary.



Pins—(Front Row) M. O'Donnell, S. Mahony, J. DuFallo, S. Ubik, E. Rosendo, C. Augustyn, M. Buksar, (Second Row) T. Brown, R. Michel, J. Gyure, M. Zemen, C. Peters, A. Unate, (Third Row) L. Gacsko, K. McHale, L. Curosh, K. Jerzyk, N. Oster, M.A. O'Drobinak, B. Lepacek.



"W's"—(Front Row) B. Kubeck, S. Rogina, E. Peterson, C. Peters, D. Coodall. (Second Row) K. McHale, J. Davenport, T. Hrinoy, D. Wolfe, R. Krizo, N. Mohr, B. Etter. (Third Row) M.A. O'Drobinak, L. Balogh, L. Bednar, A. DeChantal, J. Hruskocy, M.B. Kutcka, E. Oster, M. Zorich.



Numerals—(Front Row) A. Ruzbasan, L. Balogh, D. Kasper, D. Mateja A. Semancik, P. McHale. (Second Row) S. Gyure, J. Meyers, E. Hrabovsky, K. Gates, J. Sabol, J. Rokosz. (Third Row) N. Stasko, B. Henson, G. Kobli, M. Odliavak, L. Vajda, M.B. Michalak, B. Wacławek.



Trophies—(Front Row) A. Unate, J. Gyure, E. Rosendo, M. Buksar. (Second Row) M. Zemen, L. Curosh, S. Mahony, L. Giesko, C. Augustyn.

Art Club Celebrates Christmas with Party

Sprinkling bits of holiday cheer around the school as they do every year, the Art Club brightened the halls, doors, windows, and walls of Whiting High with their joyous and whimsical Christmas decorations. Snowmen, santas, and Christmas greetings were just some of the scenes of display. Through these decorations, each member is able to express his creativeness and imagination. Not only did they show their Christmas spirit by decorating, but they also held a Christmas party for all club members.

In May, a student who shows an interest and desire to enter the field of art is chosen to attend the Art Institute of Chicago. Mrs. Demkovich, art teacher, chooses the individual whom she feels will benefit most from the scholarship.

Art Club Officers—D. Goodall, Treasurer, G. Harangody, Vice President, Mrs. Demkovich, Club Sponsor, V. Novakovic, Secretary, M. Meyers, President.



Art Club—(Front Row) D. Goodall, K. Stephens, J. Emmerth, M.A. O'Drobinak, B. Wallace, B. Kosior, J. Ciers, W. Lawson. (Second Row) M.L. Gregor, S. Augustyn, T. Moskalick, L. Gajewski, C. Biedron, M. Maleckar, N. Michel, J. Stofcik, Mrs. Demkovich. (Third Row) G. Dunn, M. Midkiff, M. Midkiff, B. Lepacek, L. Balogh, E. Rewers, S. Molson, R. Krizo. (Fourth Row) K. Marko, P. Danko, V. Novakovic, J. Perz, D. Gorman, R. Mindas, M. Bielawski, L. Osterman, K. Hart, T. Johnson.

F.T.A. Cookie Sales Help Finance Trips

Jumping from happiness as you are selected to be a cadet teacher, selling cupcakes and cookies every Wednesday, crowding a bus to visit a college, these are just some of the activities sponsored by the F.T.A. Not only does F.T.A. give students a chance to participate in fun-filled events, but it also enables them to learn the modern methods of teaching. Under the guidance of primary principal, Mr. Joseph Piatek, girls chosen as cadet teachers are able to work with teachers on the elementary level of education.



One of the projects undertaken by the F.T.A. is the selling of cookies such as this one being sold by J. Bright to B. Henson.



F.T.A. Officers—Mrs. Depeugh, Club Sponsor, B. Etter, Secretary, T. Hrinyo, Vice-President, J. DuFallo, President, V. Novakovic, Social Chairman, D. Bartko, Treasurer.

F.T.A. Members—(Front Row) A. Unate, J. DuFallo, J. Ciers, D. Goodall, B. Kubeck, T. Hrinyo. (Second Row) A. Semancik, J. Emmerth, D. Mateja, J. Rokosz, S. Allen, A.M. Ruzhasan, D. Wolfe, M. Choltie, M.B. Kutcka, R. Krizo, J. Gyure. (Third Row) J. Bright, M. Bialon, M. Odilvak, L. Vajda, D. Bartko, M.L. Gregor, E. Oster, D. Edwards, L. Balogh, S. Ubik, M. Zemen. (Fourth Row) B. Wacławek, L. Curosh, T. Buffington, J. Burosh, M. Zorich, S. Mahony, S. Greskovich, N. Stasko, V. Novakovic, L. A. Bednar, B. Etter, R. Michel, L. Gacsco.



Spanish Classes View "Man from La Mancha"



The Spanish Club not only provides entertainment for its members, but also supplies a colorful background and a better understanding of Spanish speaking people and their way of life. The club achieves this goal by visiting museums, viewing movies and filmstrips, and of course just listening to the many fascinating stories told by Mr. Taylor.

The Spanish Club sponsors activities such as the volleyball games between the Spaniards and the Germans, and an all Spanish Club assembly. The highlight of the clubs activities is the annual Christmas party. This features the breaking of the pinata by the Spanish Club president, the singing of Christmas carols with the accompaniment of Mr. Taylor, and the serving of the ever popular tacos.

This year the Spanish classes planned a trip to Chicago to view the movie, "Man from La Mancha". Before the movie students ate lunch at the Pickle Barrel restaurant and then visited Old Town.

Singers from "Fonda del Lago" restaurant entertain Spanish Club members at annual Christmas party.

*Spanish Club Officers—(Seated)
T. Hrinyo, Secretary. (Standing)
Mr. Taylor, Club Sponsor, G.
Curosh, President, P. Pavlina,
Vice-President, N. Markovich,
Treasurer.*



German Club Car Places Third in Homecoming Competition

Starting out the year in a new way, the German Club initiated members in a slightly different manner.

Beginning in October with the Homecoming parade, the German Club placed third in the car category. The club then continued to compete against the Spanish Club in many ways.

The goal of a Spring field trip inspired members to sell candy once again this year as they do every year.

Although the membership was small, the members enjoyed the benefits of the organization by participating in the events of the club. With the aid of Mr. Ulrich, the officers planned many things to interest the club members. All in all, the "Deutsche Verien" at WHS opened German widely to its members during 1972-1973 hoping that each member would enjoy and benefit from the club.

German Club Officers—(Front Row) L. Balogh, President, Mr. Ulrich, Club Sponsor. (Second Row) E. Rosendo, Vice-President. (Third Row) K. Gates, Secretary, J. Perz, Treasurer.



German Club—(Front Row) J. Ciers, D. Goodall, L. Urbanik, J. Demkovich, J. Ciers, Mr. Ulrich, Club Sponsor. (Second Row) C. Plumley, R. Krizo, M. Cholyte, L. Balogh, A. Gigac, C. Adkinson, L. Balogh. (Third Row) R. Sabol, J. Sanders, J. Perz, K. Gates, L. Bednar, B. Etter.



Thespians Reveal Theatrical Talent

Those students who earn a total of ten points in stage productions are honored by becoming members of the Thespian organization. Points may be earned by participating in a play, stage-crew, costume-crew, make-up-crew, or ticket committee.

This year two plays were presented through the help of Miss Helen Stecy, sponsor. In the fall, a dramatic production was presented. This year the drama was "Our Town". "Guys and Dolls" was selected to be the spring musical. The success of the plays depend upon the enthusiasm of the Thespians and the actors who participate so avidly in the production.

The motto of the Thespians in Troop #856 is "Act well your part; there all the honor lies." Each Thespian tries his best to live up to the motto, for each knows it is true.

Thespian member, Elaine Oster, checks costumes to see if any repairs need to be made before the next production.



Thespians—(Front Row) J. DuFallo, J. Kontol, K. Hart, S. Mahony, G. Harangody, N. Oster. (Second Row) G. Kubiacki, K. McHale, M. O'Donnell, C. Augustyn, J. Gyure, C. Westerfield, S. Warzyniak, (Third Row) L. Vajda, C. Biedron, B. O'Donnell, M. Meyers, B. Mustafa, J. Furto.



Girls' Club Officers—(Standing) Mrs. Lentvorsky, sponsor. (From Top) R. Krizo, Vice-Pres.; D. Kasper, Sec.; D. Mahony, Treas.; A. Unate, President.



M. Duray, S. Augustyn, and M.R. Buksar get better acquainted as they watch the entertainment.

Girls' Club Shapes Tomorrow's Women

For many years the Girls' Club has always been a popular activity for many girls. The aim of the club is to promote friendship among girls of all ages and grades.

Annual activities of the club include The Big Sister-Little Sister party at which the senior girls receive the freshmen girls as their little sisters. The Mothers Day Tea is also a big event which honors the girls' mothers.

A special feature of the club is a guest speaker who is invited to talk to the members on topics concerning make-up, fashions, etiquette, and other everyday problems.



Girls' Club members load up on goodies after the formal initiation ceremonies are concluded.

Chorus Sings On Local Radio Station

The Girls' Ensemble is made up of 25 talented girls under the direction of Mr. Kometz, Choral director. Being a member of the ensemble enables the girls to participate in school as well as outside performances. During the Christmas season they entertained the student body at an assembly, sang at restaurant, hospitals, and organizations, and caroled throughout the halls of the junior and senior high buildings.

On December 26, the Ensemble were guests on local radio station, WJOB. The girls were able to witness a radio station in operation as well as delight listeners throughout the region with their beautiful Christmas carols.



Morning Chorus—(Front Row) S. Rowden, N. Geary. (Second Row) S. Zimmerman, B. Wallace, L. Kovachic. (Third Row) M. Maleckar, K. Rooke, D. Ferrine. (Fourth Row) A. Bodrazic, D. McKinney.



Afternoon Chorus—(Front Row) M. Buksar, N. Zahorsky, C. Hood, C. Peters, C. Augustyn, N. Tinsley. (Second Row) C. Biedron, G. Westerfield, K. McHale, N. Oster, M. O'Donnell, R. Wright.

Physics Club Sponsors Computer Dance

The Physics Club is organized for those who are interested in the field of science. During classroom time, members of the club observe the properties and changes of energy and matter. Experiments proving the accepted principals of matter in motion are applied by the students. It can be said the experimenting is one of the activities of the club.

The club membership consists of juniors and seniors who are enrolled in the Physics class. Careful selection of officers was the first thing on the itinerary of the club. Under the supervision of Mr. John Sorota, club sponsor, members of the Physics Club held many enterprising activities. Among these activities is a computer dance held in late spring. The proceeds from the dance go into the club treasury. At the end of the year the members treat themselves by going to a local restaurant for a full-course meal.



Physics Officers—(Front Row) B. Stolman, Sec.; S. Warzyniak, Pres. (Second Row) G. Mahony, Vice-Pres.; S. Gormley, Treas.



Physics Club—(Front Row) S. Gormley, J. Macak, T. Ryan, G. Mahony, T. Bercik. (Second Row) B. Wajvoda, J. Stahura, S. Augustyn, D. Prucy, A. Kountoures, P. Pavlina, B. Stolman, G. Kubacki, G. Curosh, S. Warzyniak.

Legislative Body Strengthens WHS



The Student Council is made up of representatives from each homeroom and the vice-president of each class. These students are allowed to voice constructive suggestions and criticisms along with setting up standard rules for behavior. It can be said that the Student Council serves as a mediator between the administration and the students.

Sponsoring Homecoming is the special event the Council undertakes. They are responsible for the coronation ceremonies at the football field as well as the dance after the game.

Meetings are held at least once a month. This year The members tried to get films to show the student body at assemblies. Mr. David Smith is the sponsor of the Student Council.

Student Council Officers—D. Mateja, Sec.; G. Bajzatt, Treas.; J. Burosh, Pres.; Mr. Smith, Sponsor, L. Curosh, Vice-Pres.



Student Council—(Front Row) J. Davenport, D. Vajda, P. Pavlina, S. Warzyniak, D. Gajewski, E. Hrinio, (Second Row) J. Meyers, L. Vajda, B. Henson, K. Gates, C. Biedron, F. Martinovich, N. Zahorsky, J. Burosh, (Third Row) G. Plemons, B. Etter, G. Hamadej, S. Abner, Mr. Smith, D. Mateja, L. Curosh, J. Horne, C. Earl.

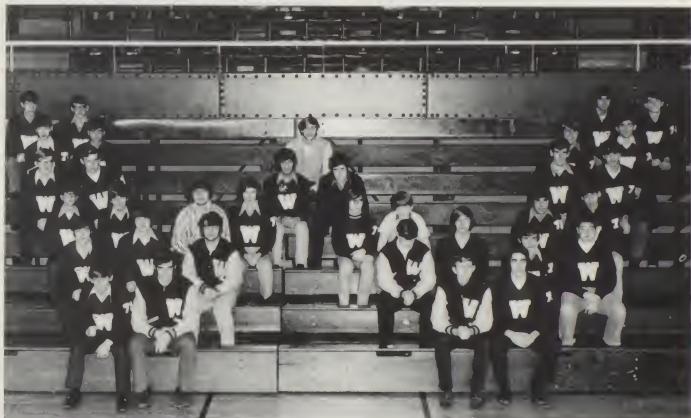
Outstanding Athletes Gain Recognition

Keeping its members busy through sports events is one of the goals of the "W" Club. This gives athletes a chance to earn school letters and sweaters as awards for their athletic accomplishments.

In football and basketball players must participate in fifty per cent of the quarters to earn a letter, while baseball players must play in fifty per cent of the innings. Wrestlers must acquire at least one point per meet as well as track and cross country competitors.

Mr. Ron Divjak and Mr. William Rebey sponsor the organization and assist in any activities the boys wish to undertake.

"W" Club Officers—(Kneeling) J. Vetrosky, Sec.; T. Bercik, Vice-Pres. (Standing) Mr. Rebey, Sponsor; C. Hamadej, Pres.; G. Curosh, Treas.; Mr. Divjak, Sponsor.



"W" Club—B. Stolman, D. Prucy, J. Lovasko, D. Shaner, B. Shultz, H. McNinch, G. Mahony, J. O'Drobinak, S. Hapak, S. Augustyn, K. Puhek, M. Mikula, S. Slika, S. Warzyniak, M. Bielawski, A. Aguilera, B. Svitko, M. Knish, S. Cornley, G. Wilkens, D. Gajewski, J. O'Mara, C. Hamadej, B. Mustafa, J. Vetrosky, E. Owens, L. Dernay, D. Harangody, J. Horne, G. Curosh, H. Blake, P. Pavlina, D. Vajda, T. Bercik.

Scholastic Achievement Honored by

To those students who maintain an "A" or "B" average during the school year, a scholarship "W" is awarded. The "W" is an award for scholastic achievement. During a student's four years of high school, he is given the opportunity to receive four scholarship "W's". When a student has acquired four "W's", a green "W" is stamped on that student's diploma.

To be elected into the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors bestowed upon any high school student.

Scholarship, leadership, service, and character are the basic constituents in being chosen a member. The names of students possessing these qualities are submitted for vote to the faculty.

Five members of the junior class are elected in the Spring and become the club officers, while ten additional seniors are chosen the following winter.



National Honor Society—(Front Row) Mrs. Lentvorsky, sponsor; M. Buksar, J. Gyure, J. Sambor, J. DuFallo, R. Gyure. (Second Row) A. Puhok, M. Zemen, P. Grabovac, S. Hapak, J. Burgan, G. Hamadej, J. Burosh, L. Curosh, R. Lingvay.



Three Scholarship "W" winner—R. Gyure.



One Scholarship "W" winners—(Front Row) A. DeChantal, S. Allen, S. Ubik, M. Zemen, C. Biedron. (Second Row) G. Broderick, E. Hrabovsky, L. Vajda, R. Borgetti. (Third Row) G. Hamadej, B. Stolman, D. Prucey, G. Curosh, S. Hapak.

NHS and Scholarship "W"



National Honor Society Officers—(From Top) S. Hapak, Vice-Pres.; L. Curosh, Treas.; J. Gyure, Pres.; J. DuFallow, Sec.; R. Gyure, Social Chairman; Mrs. Lentvorsky, sponsor.



Two Scholarship "W" winners—(Front Row) D. Bartko, J. Gyure, J. DuFallow. (Second Row) P. Pavlina, M. Ciez, L. Curosh, G. Kubacki, J. Burgan, J. Hruskocy, T. Hrinoy, T. Bertik.

TATTLER Keeps Students Informed

Published and printed by pupils of Whiting High School is the bi-weekly paper, the TATTLER. The TATTLER not only entertains the students, but it also informs them of school happenings.

This year the TATTLER has a new look. A picture section has been included in each edition. The pictures seem to liven-up the paper as well as show students what is going on around Whiting High. Also the use of side headlines was initiated.

This summer L. Curosh, Editor, and S. Mahony, Assistant Editor, attended a journalism institute at Indiana University. They learned the various techniques of newspaper make-up and the fundamentals of journalism.

Mrs. Dorothy Curtis is sponsor.



Nina Janik makes final touches on a Christmas layout as Neil Boyle and Mary Eliz O'Donnell check copy for errors.

George Harangody looks over the shoulders of Allison De Chantal and Janice Hruskocy to see how they're getting the job done.



Typists Margaret Ciez and Joe Stefanich combine their efforts on meeting a printing deadline.





TATTLER Staff— (Front Row) Mrs. Curtis, sponsor; J. Hruskocy, M. Ciez, A. DeChantal, J. Stefanich. (Second Row) G. Harangody, M. O'Donnell, S. Mahony, Ass't. Editor; L. Curosh, Editor; S. Ubik, N. Janik, N. Boyle.



Linda Curosh, Editor, instructs her staff to look over newly printed newspapers for errors.

Hurrying to get their articles written are S. Mahony, Ass't. Editor, and S. Ubik, staff writer.



A Different Look for 1973 Yearbook



Putting their work aside to pose for a picture with Mr. Mihalo, sponsor, is R. Michel, J. DuFallo, and A. Unate.



Andy Puhsek, photographer, tries to figure out how to use some of the intricate layout equipment used to crop pictures.

To the REFLECTOR staff September not only means the beginning of another school year, but also starting the production of another yearbook. Preparation for the REFLECTOR began this summer when the Editor-in Chief, Judy DuFallo, and Co-Editor, Renee Michel attended a journalism institute at Indiana University to learn the basic fundamentals of producing a yearbook. In October the subscription drive was held, and later the design and the color of the cover was chosen by the staff.

In the Spring of 1972, Mr. Mihalo chose six juniors who showed an interest in journalism to be members of the staff. Along with the previous staff they worked to make a successful yearbook. The staff was kept busy writing copy and captions and making layouts until they produced the 1973 yearbook.



B. Etter and A. Semancik dictate copy to B. Lepacek as she types it on a company copy sheet.



S. Weiland, L. Balogh, and M. Zemen use their imaginations as they write captions for academic copy.

M. Zorich and K. Jerzyk use the file cabinet to correctly identify students for the Personality section.

REFLECTOR Staff— M. Zorich, A. Semancik, L. Balogh, J. Moskalick, M. Zemen, Co-Editor; J. DuFallo, Editor-in-Chief; R. Michel, Co-Editor; A. Puhek, S. Weiland, A. Unate, B. Etter, K. Jerzyk.





Concert Band—(Front Row) M. Bailon, T. Hrinyo, L. Shake, L. Henson, E. Rosendo, S. Allen, B. Wacławek. (Second Row) D. Burgess, E. Hrinyo, P. Martinovich, J. Young, P. Westerfield, T. Buffington, J. Walker, E. Skaggs, S. Kuzma, D. Harris, L. Novakovic, P. Faught. (Third Row) R. Dudzik, M. McCandless, T. McKinney, D. Mahony, D. Gyure, L. Ubik, D. Borgetti, P. Palmer, T. Goodall, S. Allen, M. Weiand, J. O'Mara, M. Geary, J. Kontol, J. Furto, R. Borgetti. (Fourth Row) S. Abner, C. Bajzatt, R. Jones, C. Smolen, I. Bishop, J. Keith, Mr. Cow.



Bass Section—J. Walker, D. Gyure, L. Ubik, D. Borgetti, P. Palmer, T. Goodall, P. Westerfield. (Second Row) I. Bishop, S. Allen, M. Weiand, J. O'Mara, M. Geary, J. Kontol, J. Furto, R. Borgetti, D. Mahony, J. Keith.

Lunch Hour Practices Improve Band

This year the word around the bandroom has been "rebuild." Due to bad scheduling and other things, the band was greatly reduced in number this year. Mr. Gow, however, has made the most of a bad situation. By giving those students who are not in his class a chance to practice during lunch hours, he kept his entire band in step with the times.

The band still entertained at many athletic events, and delighted audiences with their well rehearsed concerts. Also gaining popularity with Clark-Whiting students alike, is the Clark-Whiting Stage Band. Performing throughout the area was one of the many ways this group achieved fame. The stage band performed during assemblies for students of both schools during the month of December.

Mr. Gow is confident that the band will do well in state-wide competition. The contests take place in Terre Haute in early Spring.



Percussion Section—C. Smolen, R. Jones, G. Bajzatt, S. Abner.



Woodwinds Section—(Front Row) M. Bialon, T. Hrinoy, L. Shake, L. Henson, E. Rosendo, S. Allen, B. Wacławek. (Second Row) D. Burgess, E. Hrinoy, P. Martinovich, R. Dudzik, M. McCandless, T. McKinney, T. Buffington, E. Skaggs, J. Young, S. Kuzma, D. Harris, L. Novakovic, P. Faught.



Oilerettes Work for New Uniforms

Whiting High's 1972-1973 marching ensemble, the Oilerettes, began their season by marching in the Homecoming festivities. The Oilerettes, consisting of twenty-five girls, performed for half-time ceremonies during the basketball and football seasons. Choreography was created by head Oilerettes.

The Oilerettes were aided by Mr. Cow, band director. They met on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the boys' gym. Some night rehearsals were held at the Community Center. The girls diligently practiced their routines and learned to be precise with the rhythm of the music, as well as learning to execute their routines with much accuracy.

A chicken dinner and raffles helped the Oilerettes finance the cost of new uniforms.

Oilerettes—(Front Row) T. Hrinyo, K. Gates, M. Buksar. (Second Row) T. Buffington, D. Goodall, M. Vanek, R. Sabol. (Third Row) M. Zarich, B. Vega, M. Odllivak, M. Gambini. (Fourth Row) M. Geary, M. Choltlye, C. Biedron, E. Peterson. (Fifth Row) K. Yazvec, L. Vajda, M. B. Michalak, M. B. Kutcka. (Sixth Row) M. E. O'Donnell, C. Fairris, E. Rosendo, L. Balogh.



Mat Maids, Stats Aid Athletic Department

This year, as in the past, the masculine world of athletics has again been brightened by the glow of feminine faces. Now many girls have invaded the realm where once only cheerleaders dared to go. Two years ago, an organization called stat girls was started by Coach Ron Divjak. This organization was made up of five girls who kept statistics for the basketball team. This trend was soon followed by Coach Rebey who introduced the mat maids. These girls do virtually the same things as stat girls, only in a wrestling atmosphere. Not only do they help the team at game-time, but they also help with fund-raising projects.

Without the help of these dedicated young ladies, the athletic department would not only be less efficient, but probably alot duller.



Stat Girls—(Front Row) J. Davenport, M. McFadden. (Second Row) B. Etter, D. Kasper. (Third Row) J. Hruskocy, T. Moscalik, C. Biedron.



Mat Maids—M. O'Donnell, R. Krizo, B. Wallace, C. Biedron, J. Moscalick, N. Oster, E. Rosendo, L. Balogh, J. Gyure, A. Unate.

Assistants Furnish Essential Help



Monitors—G. Kubacki, A. Michalak, K. Hart, S. Weiland, M. McFadden, N. Mohr.

If you happen to walk into Whiting High and see someone busily running errands, you can almost be sure it is one of the monitors. Four girls and two boys, each assigned to a designated hour, perform many tasks for office personal and teachers. They also are in charge of collecting absentee slips and filling out attendance sheets.

Also giving up valuable time to better serve the student body are the concession workers. They work at basketball and football games throughout the season. Not only do they sacrifice seeing the games, but they also have the difficult task of boxing popcorn, making change, and helping small children make the choice between a candy bar and a package of gum. After excited Oiler fans depart with memories of the nights sports event, these pupils remain to clean up the concession stands.

Volunteers who work at the concession stands throughout the sports season are rewarded with points toward G.A.C. awards.



Concession Workers—(Front Row) S. Dado, R. Unate, Mrs. Pawhus, sponsor, K. Pelfry, S. Novak, D. Kanitz. (Second Row) N. Davidson, B. Henson, A. Bodrazic, T. Brown, A. Bodrazic, K. Yazvec, B. Sotello. (Third Row) N. Geary, G. Westerfield, M. Maleckar, C. Plumley, C. Adkinson, P. Westerfield, L. Taylor, K. Casey, M. Midkiff, L. Ahner.

Librarians, Cadet Teachers Aid Others

During the past school year, seven junior girls enrolled in the F.T.A. gave up one hour out of their schedules to teach the younger children in the Primary-McGregor Buildings. These girls benefited from the experience in many ways. If they plan to pursue teaching as a lifetime career, the time they spend in these classrooms can be of valuable help to each girl as she makes up her mind if a career in teaching is really for her. The children enjoy having the girls "tutor" them too.

In the Senior High building, assistants to head librarian, Miss Sheldon, aided many of the students. They helped them with articles, locating books, preparing term papers and checking out library material. The students who participated in the library work also aided Miss Sheldon in a number of ways. This special "class" is a great help to anyone who is interested in library work as a career.



Librarians—(Kneeling) R. Lingvay, B. Markovich. (Standing) B. Etter, A. Bodrazic, J. Sambor, Miss Sheldon, P. Grabovac.



*Cadet Teachers—(Front Row) S. Greskovich, E. Oster, B. Ku-
beck, M. Zorich. (Second Row)
B. Etter, M.B. Kutcka, L.
Bednar.*

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SPORTS

Shortage of Speedy Material Hinders Harriers



With a look of determination on his face, Gerry Buksar stretches his legs in hope of clearing the high hurdles.

More than determination, it takes natural speed to win. For the Oilers it was a long spring someone always proved to be faster. Key injuries and inexperience plagued the Oilers throughout the season. Although the young squad did perform to the best of their abilities, the team as a whole registered a poor record. Because of this record no one person was selected as the most valuable runner. The future looks definitely brighter for Coach King with almost the entire squad returning and incoming freshmen competing for varsity positions.

TRACK	OPP.	WHS
Hammond Tech	Won	Lost
Clark	Won	Lost
E. C. Roosevelt	Won	Lost
Gavit	Won	Lost
Hammond High	Won	Lost
E. C. Washington	Won	Lost
Hanover Central	Won	Lost



Track Team—(Front Row) E. Hansen, M. Facklam, T. Linko, G. Buksar, D. Sabotka, G. Mahony, J. Vetroczy, J. Juhara. (Second Row) Coach King, T. Smith, G. Larson, K. Jansky, B. Svitko, N. Boyle, G. Plemons, M. Groyza, B. Skaggs.



Varsity Golf—(Front Row) S. Warzyniak, J. Oblon, R. Zajac, J. Zemen, J. Skvarek, B. Wajvoda. (Second Row) Coach Divjak, W. Schultz, T. Demeter, J. Blahunka, G. Hamadej, B. Markovich, S. Augustyn, J. Oblon.

Golfers End With Successful Season

Strong competition among golf members was prevalent as the golfers struggled in early April for the five starting positions. Spending many hours practicing swings, drives, and putts, the Whiting team set out to make the 1972 golf season one of the best in Whiting's history. Coached by Ron Divjak, the golf team finished the season with an impressive 4-5 record. Top man Jeff Blahunka showed consistent and well controlled play, while Steve Warzyniak filled in with needed low scores in crucial moments to assure a victory.

The main problem last spring could be traced to a lack of experience, but with practically the whole squad returning with one year experience, Whiting has a chance to reverse its close losses and to be a strong contender in 1973.



Senior Steve Warzyniak takes a powerful swing to begin his nine holes at Lake Hills.

GOLF
East Gary
E. C. Washington
Hammond High
Morton
Clark
E. C. Roosevelt
Gavit
Hammond Tech
Lowell

OPP.
Won
Lost
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Unable to steal second base, Stan Hapak returns to first under the tag of a Washington player.

Protecting his base, Junior George Curosh tags out a straining opponent as he tries to steal third base.



VARSITY BASEBALL

	OPP.	WHS
River Forest	4	3
Griffith	6	4
Morton	7	0
Clark	10	6
E. C. Washington	6	1
E. C. Roosevelt	7	3
Hammond Tech	5	4
Cavit	3	0
Hammond High	20	5
Morton	4	0
Hammond Tech	9	3
E. C. Washington	7	5
Clark	5	2
E. C. Roosevelt	6	4
Hammond High	7	6
Cavit	8	1
Hammond Tech	5	1
Hammond High	6	1
SECTIONALS		
Clark	4	2

Diamondmen Survive Season of Defeat

Although the 1972 season was not a bright one as far as the won-lost column was concerned, the Whiting Oilers showed that they could play any team in the region and put up a strong fight. But weak hitting and inconsistent pitching, along with the seemingly always present problem of inexperience, were the causes of the Oilers poor showing. Many of their losses were in the final innings of the game. Their spirit throughout the season was "sky high," and the team never let defeat get them down.

Seeing a lot of action during the season for the Oilers were juniors Mike Knish, Phil Mateja, Stan Hapak and Hugh McNinch. Gaining valuable experience for the future were sophomores Butch Curosh, Pete Pavlina, Dave Prucy, Bruce Stolman and Joe Stahura.

Coaches Fritz and Kompier are very optimistic about future seasons for the Oilers, but they are hoping that with all but one lettermen returning to the squad, that Whiting will once again clinch the title in the Western Alliance Conference.



Straining to meet the ball with a forceful bat, Phil Mateja prepares to run the bases.



Varsity Baseball—(Front Row) S. Gornley, P. Mateja, W. Heyden, M. Groyza, D. Purcy, L. Dernay, G. Bajzatt, J. Stahura, G. Kibacki, G. Mahony. (Second Row) Coach Fritz, S. Hapak, G. Curosh, H. McNinch, D. Shaner, B. Stolman, M. Knish, T. Bercik, P. Pavlina, J. Hapak, Coach Kompier.

Inexperience Plagues Thinclads Season

Having only six returning lettermen, Coach Rebey molded six new members and seven returning boys into a new team. Though not a winning season, the harriers improved from their previous performances. The Oilers came in a winner twice during the season. In a dual meet, Whiting beat Gavit 20-35. In a quadrangular meet, Whiting came in third beating River Forest 27-29. For their outstanding performances ribbons were presented to Tom Bielawski, John Lovasko, Tom Linco, and George Wilkins.

CROSS COUNTRY

	OPP.	WHS
E. C. Roosevelt	28	35
Lake Central	20	38
E. C. Washington	23	33
Morton	20	41
Hammond Highn	16	47
Clark	18	47
Hammond Tech	18	45
Gavit	35	20
River Forest	29	27

Setting a fast pace in the early leg of a two mile race, three Whiting runners aim their sights at an Oiler victory.



Cross Country—(Front Row) J. Jubera, L. Balogh, M. Hrinyo, B. Ciers, G. Mahony. (Second Row) M. Macak, R. Miller, A. Gutierrez, R. Schauer, M. Groyza, T. Bielawski, J. Oblon, T. Linco, Coach Rebey. (Third Row) N. Boyle, J. Lovasko, G. Wilkins, J. O'Mara, M. Stolman, M. Kulas, D. Spencer.

Freshmen Captured by Winning Spirit

Although the Freshmen team ended with a 2-4-1 record, their season was a better show than the record indicated. With the help of Coach Klosek and Coach Surdy, the Oiler Squad proved to be strong both mentally and physically. After opening the season with losses to E. C. Washington, Hammond High, and Gavit, the young gridders, lead by Jack Vetroczy and Tom Alexander, took a 28-0 victory over the Hammond Tech Tigers. The next game proved to be another mark in the Oilers' favor with a 28-14 victory over Roosevelt. Disappointment once again hit the "Big Green Machine" as it fell to the Morton Governors in a 12-6 finish. With a 2-4 record under their belts, the freshmen took a disappointing tie to the Hammond Clark Pioneers in a stormy 0-0 finish.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	OPP.	WHS
E. C. Washington	22	18
Hammond High	8	6
Gavit	26	6
Hammond Tech	0	28
E. C. Roosevelt	14	28
Morton	12	6
Clark	0	0



During a crucial play, linebacker Steve Perry (30) struggles to bring down a Gavit ball carrier.

Freshmen Football—(Front Row) M. Singel, J. Odilivak, P. Faight, M. Kristek, B. Warzyniak, S. Perry, T. Golubic, J. Vetroczy. (Second Row) Coach Surdy, J. Kristek, J. Butler, S. Dugan, S. Polak, M. Rewers, M. Hruskocy, R. Mrzlock, T. Mengon, Coach Klosek.



Oilers End Dismal Season With 1-8 Record



Phil Mateja addresses the student body at a football pep assembly before the big Homecoming game against Morton.

Junior Dave Gajewski (62) is escorted off the field by Coach Fritz and Coach Zubeck after sustaining an injury in the game.

Autumn and the start of school renewed activity in the camp of the Whiting gridders. Hoping to make amends for the previous year's finish, the Oilers despite the 90 weather commenced with three daily work-outs.

The first official tilt pitted the Oilers against Griffith, which ended in a 21-7 loss. Bouncing back, the Oilers downed a stubborn Lowell team 18-8, but from then on things went downhill with five consecutive losses.

Homecoming was next on the schedule with the Oilers facing state-ranked Morton. But no matter how the Oilers tried, they could not get on the scoreboard, and the game ended in a 36-0 finish. With the hopes of a successful season shattered, the Oilers fell to Clark in what was to be their last game as a member of the Lake Shore Conference League.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	OPP.	WHS
Griffith	21	7
Lowell	8	18
E. C. Washington	28	15
Hammond High	40	6
Gavit	33	8
Hammond Tech	18	0
E. C. Roosevelt	34	6
Morton	36	0
Clark	33	0





With the help of fellow teammates, Pete Pavlina (41) attempts to tackle an opposing Washington player.



Although up against a tough Washington defense, halfback Phil Mateja (10) still manages to gain yardage for the Oilers.



Varsity Football—(Front Row) J. Slivka, D. Simants, W. Heyden, P. Pavlina, T. Bercik, B. Perry, J. Zemen, T. Alexander, J. Vetroczy, R. Zajac, J. Slupski. (Second Row) Coach Crnkovich, Coach Fritz, S. Hapak, S. Slivka, L. Dernay, D. Prucy, G. Curosh, K. Jansky, J. Bailey, K. Puhek, T. Helmick, E. Owens, A. Plewniak, Coach Zubeck. (Third Row) H. McNinch, B. Mustafa, D. Vajda, B. Skaggs, H. Blake, J. Horne, B. Stolman, L. Fairris, B. Svitko, J. Stahura, T. Bailey, D. Harangody, D. Shaner, R. Stahura.

Freshmen Train for Future B-Squad Action



Trying not to foul a Noll opponent, Freshmen Terry Mengon seems to be all tied up.

This year the freshmen basketball players saw plenty of action as the young hoopsters compiled a 7-9 record. Their victories include ravaging wins over such teams as Hammond Tech, Bishop Noll, and River Forest.

The freshmen team is used as a training for future B-squad and varsity competition with each player getting into every game as many minutes as possible.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

	OPP.	WHS
Hammond Tech	34	35
Lake Jr. High	39	34
Lowell	45	42
River Forest	43	49
East Cary	30	45
Hanover Central	33	45
E. C. Roosevelt	55	20
Ridge Jr. High	36	41
Hammond High	47	46
E. C. Washington	40	27
Cavit	48	40
Hammond High	68	36
Hanover Central	38	50
Morton	42	33
Bishop Noll	29	49
Clark	38	32

Freshmen Basketball— (Front Row) L. Balogh, M. Single, M. Hirnyo, J. Odilivak, Coach King, (Second Row) J. Butler, S. Polak, T. Mengon, M. Hirnakocy, M. Weiland, J. Lovasko, M. Stelman.





B-Squad Basketball—(Front Row) M. Facklam, Coach Kompier, (Second Row) A. Aguilera, L. Fairris, L. Dernay, B. Haskins, W. Heyden, G. Plemons, J. Ohlon. (Third Row) G. Wilkins, J. Haynes, J. Skavarek, B. Stolman, C. Earl, D. Spencer

B-Squad Win Holiday Tournament

This year Coach Kompier was able to institute three key factors—defense, shooting, and rebounding as he molded a good team of roundballers that displayed their poise finesse throughout the season.

Carrying the bulk of the load for a 15-5 season and assuring the team strength were the big three—Bruce Stolman, Dan Shaner, and John Haynes. By hauling down numerous rebounds, these titans were able to ignite the fast break which was so essential to our game plan.

Dan Shaner dribbles down the court past Morton players for another two points.



B-SQUAD	OPP.	WHS
Mentone	33	39
Hanover Central	44	40
Hammond Tech	51	41
E. C. Washington	44	30
Kouts	50	49
East Cary	37	57
Wheeler	31	37
HOLIDAY TOURNEY		
Edison	43	65
Hobart	47	49
Morton	44	47
Boone Grove	27	39
E. C. Roosevelt	45	49
Bishop Noll	36	34
Hammond High	48	36
Clark	33	42
Hebron	38	52
Munster	31	51
Cavit	35	38
Lowell	29	57
River Forest	37	43



Oiler Mike Mikula, leading scorer in the region, fights for a rebound against a Gavit player.

Caught under the guard of Gavit players, Dave Harangody looks for a fellow teammate to help him out.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	OPP.	WHS
Mentone	48	80
Hanover Central	52	76
Hammond Tech	83	52
E. C. Washington	58	39
Kouts	60	68
East Cray	76	64
Wheeler	54	79

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

River Forest	76	77
Hobart	52	54
E. C. Roosevelt	69	59
Bishop Noll	65	45
Hammond High	65	57
Clark	78	61
Hebron	74	69
Munster	54	59
Gavit	58	61
Lowell	51	82
River Forest	64	84

SECTIONALS

Munster	60	58
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Mike Mikula Leads Region in Scoring

The 1973 Whiting varsity basketball team had the honor of being labelled as one of the greatest teams to hit Whiting High School in ten years. The Oilers' rugged defense along with their high-powered offense led them to a 12-8 season record and a Holiday Tournament championship over the River Forest Ingots and state-ranked Hobart Brickies.

As sectionals arrived, Whiting went into the game against Munster with high spirits, but found their spirits broken by the astounding performance of the Munster Mustangs. Try as they may, the Oilers could not come out of a cold shooting streak, while Munster hit on almost all their free throw shots. With these two things against them, the Oilers fell with a heart-breaking 60-58 loss.

With the close of the basketball season, individual achievements were bestowed upon senior Mike Mikula as he became the leading scorer in the region with a 21.7 average. Alex Kountoures also pitched in with a 15 point average per game.



Coach Ron Divjak instructs his boys on what strategy to use in the next quarter.

Varsity Basketball— G. Hamadej, M. Knish, S. Augustyn, D. Prucy, J. McNinch, G. Curosh, B. Markovich, A. Kountoures, D. Harangody, M. Mikula. (Kneeling) N. Boyle, P. Mateja, Coach Divjak.





The official rises the hand of Herberto Unate to signify that he has won another match.



During a crucial match, George Mahony attempts to put an arm-lock on a Gavit opponent.

Freshmen Wrestling— (Front Row) B. Ciers. (Second Row) G. Perz, J. Progar, J. Buksar, P. Stasik. (Third Row) J. Diez, H. Unate, D. Keown. (Fourth Row) Coach Surdy, B. Warzyniak, S. Dugan, M. Rewers, R. Gambini, J. Demkovich, Coach Rebey.



Home and Gajewski Take First in Tourney

With a nucleus of 13 B-squad grapplers, the Whiting wrestlers had to battle all the way for their 7-4 season record. The team was hobbled with a rash of injuries to key men throughout the year and was unable to perform at its best. But the matmen facing the toughest competition in years grappled their way to two first place ribbons in the Lake Shore Conference Tournament. John Home and David Gajewski paced our grapplers in the 177 lb. and 185 lb. classes. Other high finishers were Greg Furto (105) and Pete Pavlina (155), who placed fourth in their classes; and George Mahony (98) who finished in third place.

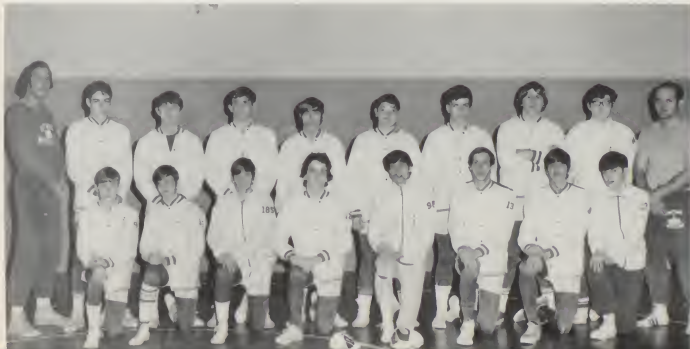
B-SQUAD WRESTLING

	OPP.	WHS
Cavit	48	12
E. C. Roosevelt	36	42
Griffith	30	44
E. C. Washington	26	32
Bishop Noll	9	52
Hammond High	39	23
Clark	23	46
Morton	47	20
Tech	42	17
River Forest	18	48
Hanover Central	3	72



Alan Lewandowski tries to turn his Cavit opponent to a more advantageous position for a pin.

B-Squad Wrestling— (Front Row) G. Furto, J. Juber, T. Bielawski, B. O'Donnell, M. Casey, R. Mikulaj, M. Helmick, S. Grabovac. (Second Row) Coach Surdy, J. Bailey, T. Smith, P. Pavlina, T. Linco, E. Owens, G. Broderick, H. Blase, T. Mantich, Coach Rehev.



Matmen Show Promise Under Coach Rebey



During a crucial match Coach Rebey watches a Whiting grappler take on another opponent.

The Whiting wrestlers opened the 72-73 season with wins over Bishop Noll, River Forest, North Newton, and Hanover Central. The grapplers showed Coach Rebey good balance in their attack by winning four of the eight matches.

As the season progressed, the squad's success depended upon the performances of several individuals duals. Jack Vetroczyk (112), a sophomore, was effective in the early season, and will be a cornerstone for future years. In the 98-lb. class, Mike Groyza showed finesse on the mat and strength in the point column, with a 14-4 personal tally. Jeff Slivka drew praise in the 145-lb. class, finishing 9-6 for the season.

VARSITY WRESTLING

	OPP.	WHS
Griffith	45	11
Morton	38	22
Clark	49	12
E. C. Roosevelt	34	24
Cavit	44	12
Bishop Noll	13	46
Hammond High	50	8
E. C. Washington	33	15
Hammond Tech	50	12
River Forest	13	47
North Newton	21	42
Hanover Central	29	35

In a decisive match, Bernie Svitko struggles to pin his opponent for points needed to take the lead.





Attempting to add one more victory to his column, senior Jeff Slivka thwarts his opponent's try for a take down.



In a fierce combat, Tom Bercik finds himself pitting muscle against muscle to down his opponent.



Varsity Wrestling— (Front Row) G. Mahony, M. Groyza, R. Stahura, J. Vetroczky, J. O'Drobinak, R. Zajac, J. Furto, T. Bercik. (Second Row) S. Slivka, D. Gajewski, J. Horne, B. Svitko, G. Plemons, B. Skaggs, J. Stahura, J. Slivka, Coach Rebey.

Freshmen Cheerleaders— D. Paucak, P. Vetroczy, D. Mahony, M. Demeter.



B-Squad Cheerleaders— D. Mateja, E. Hrabovsky, P. McHale, J. Sabol.



Sheryl



Kathy



Nanci



Judy

Laura



Cheerleaders Invoke Pep and Enthusiasm

School loyalty and stamina, two of the main attributes of a cheerleader, were seen this summer as the Whiting cheerleaders started getting into condition and putting their ideas into cheers. Daily workouts beginning in August made the cheerleaders ready and raring to go as football season approached.

At the first basketball game, the cheerleaders found that the cheering section wasn't very enthusiastic. To build up the spirit, the cheerleaders held a pep session in which they discussed the problem with the student body. Their attempt proved to be successful as the cheering block turned out to be one of the most enthusiastic cheering sections ever.

Cheerleading sponsor is Mrs. Barbara Sheffer.



Varsity Cheerleaders— J. DuFallo, N. Mohr, S. Mahony, K. McHale, L. Gacsko.



Practicing a new formation for precision are varsity cheerleaders N. Mohr, K. McHale, L. Gacsko, S. Mahony, J. DuFallo.

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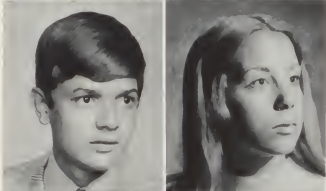
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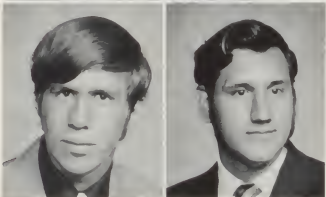
AUGUSTYN, CYNTHIA ANN—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 3; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 3; All School Plays 2,4; Thespians 2,3,4; JA 2; Cadet Teacher 2,3; GAC 1,2,3,4; Goodman Theater Scholarship 4; Ideal Senior—Most Talented.

AUGUSTYN, STANLEY FRANCIS—Spanish Club 2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Physics Club 4; "W" Club 2,3,4; Monitor 2,3; Cross Country 2,3; Track 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Golf 2,3,4.



BAJZATT, GARY MICHAEL—Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Booster Club 1,2; All School Plays 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 1,2,4; Monitor 2; Football 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4.

BIEDRON, CAROL ANNE—Oilerettes 4; German Club 1,2; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FTA 2; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 2,3; All School Plays 3; Thespians 3,4; JA 2,3; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3; Mat Maids 3,4; Scholarship "W" 3.



BIELAWSKI, MICHAEL EUGENE—Spanish Club 2,3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,4; "W" Club 2,3,4.

BISHOP, IRVIN—Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Concession Workers 1.

BISHOP, RONALD KEITH—Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Monitor 1; Football 1; Cross Country 2,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3.

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BURGAN, JEFFREY BRANDON—Spanish Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Physics Club 3; Student Council 3; NHS 4; Track 2,3; Top Ten 3,4; Basketball 2; Boys' State Rep. 3; Scholarship "W" 2,3; National Merit Commendation; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Ideal Senior—Most Likely to Succeed; Highland High School 1.

BURGESS, DEBORAH GAIL—Band 1,2,3,4; Oilerettes 2; Girl's Glee Club 2; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; GAC 1.

BUROSH, JACQUELINE ANN—German Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2; Student Council 4; NHS 4; Top Ten 3,4; Monitor 2; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Scholarship "W" 1.

CORNELIUS, HERMAN RICHARD—Drama Club 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2; JA 2,3,4; Track 1.

CUROSH, LINDA MARIE—TATTTLER 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Top Ten 3,4; Girls' State Rep. 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Scholarship "W" 1,3; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Sectional Sweetheart Queen 4; Ideal Senior—Most School Spirited.



DADO, SUSAN CAROL—Art Club 1; Cheering Block 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Concession Workers 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,4; GAC 1,2,3,4.

DELANEY, JEFFREY PAUL—Band 1,2.



DIXON, LINDA WEIAND—Spanish Club 1,2; Cheering Block 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 2,3; Monitor 2; Homecoming Attendant 3; Scholarship "W" 3; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4.

DUFALLO, JUDY MARIE—REFLECTOR 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Cheering Block 1; Drama Club 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3; All School Plays 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; NHS 3,4; Student Council 1,2; Librarians 2,4; GAC 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 3,4; Girls' State Alt. 3; Scholarship "W" 1,2; Nurses Club 4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Ideal Senior—Nicest Personality.



DURAY, NORBERT WILLIAM—Spanish Club 2; Stage Crew 2; Wrestling 3; Monitor 3.

FLENER, DEBORAH



FLORES, CARLOS—Spanish Club 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Cross Country 2; Track 3.

FOSTER, JOLYNN JANICE—Cheering Block 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2; Concession Workers 3; GAC 1.



FURTO, JOSEPH MICHAEL—Band 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Football 1,3; Swimming 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; Baseball 1; Ideal Senior—Nicest Smile.

GACSKO, LAURA LYNN—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Top Ten 3,4; Scholarship "W" 2; Nurses Club 4; Ideal Senior—Most Talkative.

GEARY, NATALIE DARLENE—German Club 2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 3; Concession Workers 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3; Librarians 2,3; Monitor 1,2.

GIBSON, ELENA REWERS

COLUB, GEORGE—Football 1,2; Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1,2.

GRABOVAC, PATRICIA LYNN—TATTTLER 3; Spanish Club 1,2; FTA 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1,3,4; NIS 4; Librarians 3,4.



GROYZA, MICHAEL CHARLES—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Ideal Senior—Most Talkative; "W" Club 2,3,4.

GYURE, JOYCE ANN—Spanish Club 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 2,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; NHS 3,4; Librarians 2,3,4; JA 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Mat Maid 4; Top Ten 3,4; Scholarship "W" 2,3; Nurses Club 4.

GYURE, RUTH ANN—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; GAC 1; Top Ten 3,4; Girls' State Rep. 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Scholarship "W" 1,2,3; DAR Award 4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Art Club 2; Ideal Senior—Most Likely to Succeed.

IIAMADEJ, GEORGE PAUL—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Physics Club 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; NHS 4; Cross Country 1,3; Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3; Top Ten 3,4; Scholarship "W" 3; "W" Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4.

HAPAK, STANLEY JOHN—German Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 4; Student Council 2; NHS 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 3,4; Boys' State Rep. 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Scholarship "W" 3; "W" Club 3,4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4.

HARANCODY, GEORGE—TATTLER 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Stage Crew 1; All School Plays 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Monitor 1,2; Cadet Teacher 3; Cross Country 1; Track 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Goodman Theater Scholarship 4; Ideal Senior—Best Dancer.



Senior Class Officers—G. Hamadej, Vice President; J. DuFallo, Treasurer; R. Lingvay, President; S. Ubik, Secretary.





HART, KEVIN HUGH—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3; All School Plays 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Monitor 4; Cross Country 2; Track 1; Basketball 1,2

IIENSON, BEVERLY LORENE—German Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 1,2; FTA 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,4; Concession Workers 4; Monitor 4.



JANIK, NINA MARIE—TATTTLER 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Concession Workers 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 3; Librarians 4; JA 2; Cadet Teacher 3; GAC 1,2,3; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4.

JERZYK, KATHRYN ANN—REFLECTOR 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Class Officer 1; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Stat Girl 2,3; Scholarship "W" 2.



JOHNSON, DONALD LEE—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Physics Club 3; Student Council 1; Cross Country 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,3; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4.

KEITH, JERRY LEE—Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 3; Student Council 3.

KENDALL, MARY MALECKAR—Art Club 4; Cheering Block 2,3; Girls' Club 2,3,4; Concession Workers 3,4; Booster Club 3.

KNISH, MICHAEL TIMOTHY—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Audio-Visual 2; Physics Club 3,4; Student Council 1; Librarians 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 3,4.

KONTOL, JOHN MARTIN—Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2,4; Drama 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Baseball 1; Purdue Music Scholarship 3,4; Ideal Senior—Most Talented.

KOSIER, BARBARA ANN—Spanish Club 3,4; Cheering Block 4; Drama Club 3; Stage Crew 4; All School Plays 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Student Council 4; Mat Maids 4; Goodman Theatre Scholarship 4; Girls' Club 3; Ideal Senior—Happiest; Bishop Noll Institute 1,2.



KOUNTOURES, ALEX JOHN—Basketball 4; Golf 4; East Chicago Washington 1,2,3.

LEPACEK, BARBARA—REFLECTOR 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3; Girls' Club 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; JA 2; Cadet Teacher 2,3; GAC 1,2,3,4; Nurses Club 4.

LINGVAY, RONALD JOSEPH—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Drama Club 3; Class Officer 2,3,4; Student Council 1; NHS 4; Librarians 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2,3; Track 3; Basketball 1,2; Top Ten 3,4; Boys State Alt. 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Ideal Senior—Nicest Personality.

MAHONY, SHERYL DAWN—TATTTLER 2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3; All School Plays 1,3; Thespians 2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3; Cheering Block 1; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Ideal Senior—Most Athletic; Sectional Sweetheart 3,4.

MANAUGH, ROBERT HOWARD—Wrestling 3.

MARKOVICH, ROBERT JOSEPH—German Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2; Audio-Visual 4; Physics Club 3; Librarians 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4.



Betty Crocker Homemaker Award: R. Cyure

DAR Award: R. Cyure



MATEJA, DONALD JOHN—Spanish Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 4; Football 1; Wrestling 3; Baseball 1,2.

MATEJA, PHILIP JOHN—Spanish Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; JA 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All Conference Baseball 2,3.



McHALE, KATHLEEN MICHELLE—Spanish Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Club 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Ensemble 2; All School Plays 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Cadet Teacher 2,3; GAC 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Bishop Noll Institute 1; Cheering Block 2; Ideal Senior—Best Dressed.

McNINCH, HUGH—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 3,4.



MENGUY, LORNA GAYE—Hammond Baptist High School 1,2,3.

MEYERS, MARK ALBERT—Art Club 2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Goodman Theatre Scholarship 4; Ideal Senior—Wittiest.



Valedictorian: R. Gyure



Salutatorian: J. Burgan

MICHALAK, ANITA T.—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 2; Monitor 4; GAC 1,2.

MICHALAK, GREGORY RAYMOND—Band 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 1; Librarians 4; Baseball 1,2.

MICHEL, RENEE KAY—REFLECTOR 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3; FTA 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3; Librarians 4; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Stat Girl 2,3,4; Cadet Teacher 2; Stage Crew 2.

MIKULA, MICHAEL JOHN—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; "W" Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2.

MUSTAFA, ROBERT—Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 4; Thespians 3,4; "W" Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Swimming 1,2; Weightlifting 3,4; Ideal Senior—Best Dressed.

O'DONNELL, MARY ELIZABETH—TATTTLER 3,4; Oilerettes 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 2,3; All School Plays 3; Thespians 4; Class Officer 2; Cadet Teacher 2,3; GAC 1,2,3,4; Stat Girl 2,3,4; Mat Maids 4; Sectional Sweetheart 2,4; Ideal Senior—Friendliest



O'DROBINAK, MARY ANN—Spanish Club 1,2,3; Art Club 4; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Concession Workers 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4.

O'MARA, JOHN—Band 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Art Club 4; Cheering Block 3,4; Drama Club 3; Stage Crew 3; All School Plays 2,3,4; Thespians 4; "W" Club 4; Monitor 2; Cross Country 3,4; Track 1; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 1.

OSTER, NANCY CECILIA—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 3; All School Plays 3; Thespians 3,4; Cadet Teacher 3; GAC 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Ideal Senior—Best Dancer

PAPESH, LAURA JANE—German Club 1,2; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; All School Plays 3; Ideal Senior—Nicest Eyes.





SABOL, RAYMOND—German Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Clock 4; Stage Crew 1; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 2.

SAMBOR, JULIE ANN—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1; Booster Club 1,2,3; NHS 4; Librarians 2,4; JA 2; Cadet Teacher 2; GAC 1.

SANDERS, JAMES THOMAS—German Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 2.

SKAGGS, WILLIAM—Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Swimming 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3.

PETERS, CAROL ANN—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 1; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Librarians 4; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Stat Girl 2,3,4.

PETERSON, ELLEN LOUISE—Oilerettes 4; German Club 1,2; Cheering Block 1,2; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Monitor 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Ideal Senior—Nicest Smile.

PLEMONS, GREGORY HOWARD—Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Monitor 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,4; Student Council 4.

PUHEK, ANDREW—REFLECTOR 3,4; Band 1,2; German Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 4; Audio-Visual 2,3,4; Physics Club 3,4; NHS 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Ideal Senior—Most School Spirit.

PUHEK, KEVIN SCOTT—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 4; Cheering Block 4; Stage Crew 4; Student Council 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 3,4; Mr. Football 4; Ideal Senior—Happiest.

ROSENDO, ESTHER—Band 1,2,3,4; Oilerettes 3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 1,2; All School Plays 3; Librarians 4; GAC 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 4.





Outstanding Teenagers of America—J. Burosh, L. Curosh, R. Gyure, S. Hapak, R. Lingvay.



Top Ten Seniors—R. Gyure, J. Borgan, J. DuFallo, J. Gyure, L. Curosh, J. Burosh, C. Hamadej, S. Hapak, L. Cacsco, R. Lingvay.



SLIVKA, STEVEN MARK—Cheering Block 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

SLUDER, RANDALL—Art Club 1,2; Monitor 3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

UBIK, SHEILA JEANNE—TATTLER 3,4; German Club 1,2,3; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3; Class Officer 3,4; Librarians 2; GAC 1,2,3,4; Stat Girl 2,3; Scholarship "W" 3; Sectional Sweetheart 1; Homecoming Queen 4.

UNATE, ANNETTE—REFLECTOR 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1; Cheering Block 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3; GAC 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 4; Nurses Club 4; Librarians 4; Girls' Glee Club 3.



ZEMEN, MARIE FRANCENE—REFLECTOR 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Cheering Block 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1; Booster Club 1,2,3; NHS 4; Librarians 2; JA 2; Monitor 2; Cadet Teacher 3,4; GAC 1,2,3,4; Scholarship "W" 3; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Ideal Senior—Quietest.

VAJDA, DAVID JOSEPH—TATTTLER 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Cheering Block 4; Audio-Visual 3,4; Student Council 4; Librarians 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 2,3; "W" Club 3,4; Continuing Indiana State Scholar 4; Bishop Noll Institute 1; Ideal Senior—Nicest Eyes.

WARZYNIAK, STEPHEN JACOB—TATTTLER 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Physics Club 4; All School Plays 1,2; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; JA 3,4; Football 1,2; Swimming 2; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1,2; Golf 3,4.

WESTERFIELD, GLENDA SUE—Spanish Club 2; Cheering Block 4; FTA 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,4; Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Concession Workers 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3; All School Plays 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3,4; Librarians 2; Monitor 2; Cadet Teacher 3.

WELCH, CAROLYN

YOUNG, JERRY—Spanish Club 2,3; Drama Club 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2; Thespians 2; JA 2,3; Track 1,2.

ZAHORSKY, NANCY MARIE—Spanish Club 1,2; Cheering Block 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3; Ensemble 3,4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 4; Monitor 2; Goodman Theatre Scholarship 4; Ideal Senior—Wittiest.



Seniors Not Pictured
Fred Applegate
Ted Blahunka
George Cooper
David Mateja
Jason Vuletich



Continuing Indiana State Scholars—(Front Row) R. Gyure, M. Zemen, L. Curosh, J. Burosh, J. DuFallo. (Second Row) D. Johnson, J. Burgan, G. Hamadej, B. Markovich, M. Knish, D. Vajda, S. Hapak, R. Lingvay.



Senior boys cheer loudly as another touchdown has been scored.



Senior girls maintain spirit throughout the entire football season.



Junior Class Officers—J. Davenport, V. Pres.; J. Hruskocy, Pres.; D. Wolfe, Sec.; G. Kubacki, Treas.; J. King, Sponsor.

Juniors Prepare for Role as Leaders

Entering the ranks of upperclassmen, juniors energetically plunged into the 1972-73 school year.

Coming together during Homecoming, the class of '74 sponsored a prize winning float entitled "Hold That Line." Debbie Wolfe led the junior class as their Homecoming attendant and Greg Kubacki served as her escort.

The Football O'Rama Dance was the first activity sponsored by the Juniors. The dance, featuring Jubal Forest, which was open to all of the students from the other schools participating in the O'Rama, was a huge success.

Then amidst a flurry of studying and exams, the year ended as quickly as it had begun. Excitement now ran high amongst the Juniors as they now found themselves receiving the long-awaited title of "Seniors."

Acheson, B., Allen, S., Bailey, T., Balogh, L., Bartko, D., Bayless, G., Bednar, L., Bercik, T.

Bodrazic, A., Borgetti, D., Buksar, G., Casey, M., Casey, T., Catania, R., Ciez, M., Curosh, G.

Danko, P., Davenport, J., DeChantal, A., Diaz, L., Dunn, C., Etter, B., Fairris, L., Foster, R.

Gajewski, D., Geary, M., Goodall, D., Gornley, S., Greskovich, S., Gunderson, M., Halajcsik, R., Hansen, E.

Hart, R., Horne, J., Hrinoy, T., Hruskocy, J., Jansky, K., Johnson, T., Krizo, R., Kubacki, G.

Kubeck, B., Kucka, M., Kulas, M., Kozma, B., Kuzma, B., Kuzma, S., Larson, G., Macak, J., Mahony, G.





McKinney, D., Michna, C., Mindas, R., Mohr, N., Moskalick, J., Murray, R., Novokovic, V., O'Drobinak, J.

Oster, E., Osterman, L., Pavlina, P., Perry, B., Perz, J., Prucy, D., Reuters, B., Rogina, S.

Ryan, T., Semancik, A., Shake, N., Skaggs, T., Smith, T., Sotello, B., Stahura, J., Stefanich, J.

Stolman, B., Svitko, B., Taylor, J., Tober, J., Tobias, K., Tornai, P., Wajvoda, W., Wallace, B.

Weiland, S., Williams, T., Wilkening, D., Wilkins, G., Wolfe, D., Zorich, M.



Junior girls proudly display their float entitled "Hold That Line" after having won first place in the Homecoming Parade.

Sophomores Purchase



Neither soap, nor suds, nor soaking of clothes will dampen the spirit of the Sophomores.

The Class of 1975, as second-year citizens of Whiting High School, showed their pep, enthusiasm, and loyalty as they continually displayed their school spirit as devoted school members.

With the class sponsoring a profitable car wash and bake sale in the earlier part of the school year, they raised enough money to cover the expenses of Homecoming and the annual Freshman-Sophomore Party. These activities gave the Sophomore class the idea of becoming one of the best classes in Whiting's history.

Homecoming found the Sophomores electing Lynn Vajda as their class attendant. Joe Skvarek was her escort throughout the traditional Homecoming festivities. To add to the excitement of Homecoming, the Sophomore class decorated the first place car for the spirit award. The theme of their car was "Bust 'Em."

The long awaited arrival of the class rings was fulfilled in March with joyous expectations.

Aguilera, A., Alexander, T.; Atterberry, D.; Augustyn, G.; Bailey, J.; Bardos, B.; Baxley, A.; Bergeson, K.

Bailon, M.; Biedron, C.; Bielawski, T.; Blake, H.; Borgetti, R.; Bright, J.; Broderick, G.; Brokop, A.

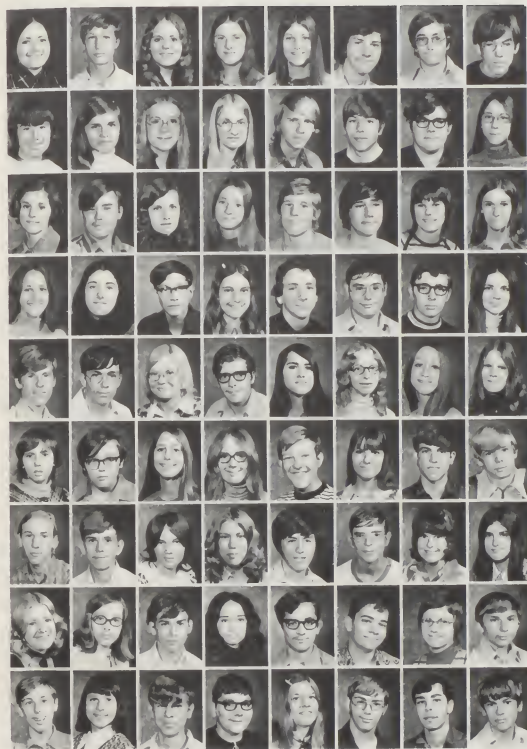
Brokop, G.; Brzvcki, A.; Buffington, T.; Cash, R.; Choltys, M.; Ciers, J.; Cornelius, D.; Csonka, G.

Dado, R.; Davidson, N.; Dernay, L.; Diaz, J.; Dickens, B.; Dreniak, I.; Earl, C.; Edwards, D.

Emmerth, J.; Facklam, M.; Farris, E.; Faught, G.; Finlev, P.; Foster, C.; Furto, G.; Gajewski, L.

Gates, K.; Gorman, D.; Grabovac, S.; Gregor, M.; Gyure, S.; Haskins, J.; Haynes, J.; Helmick, M.





Henson, B.; Heyden, w.; Hicks, P.; Hood, C.; Hrabovsky, E.; Jones, R.; Jubera, J.; Kantowski, R.

Kasper, D.; Kobli, G.; Kuss, V.; Lawson, W.; Lewandowski, A.; Linko, T.; Mantich, J.; Marko, K.

Mateja, D.; May, D.; McFadden, M.; McHale, P.; McNinch, J.; Mengon, D.; Michalak, M.; Mirkiff, M.

Moskalick, T.; Myers, J.; Oblon, J.; Odilvak, M.; O'Donnell, R.; Owens, E.; Pelfrey, K.; Perrine, D.

Plemons, G.; Plewniak, A.; Plumley, M.; Rewers, G.; Rodriguez, A.; Rokosz, J.; Rooke, K.; Rowden, S.

Ruzbasan, A.; Sabol, J.; Sabol, J.; Saksa, K.; Schultz, B.; Shake, L.; Shaner, D.; Shelton, T.

Simantz, D.; Skvarek, J.; Smith, S.; Smolen, C.; Spencer, D.; Stahura, R.; Stasko, N.; Stephens, K.

Taylor, L.; Tinsley, N.; Ubik, J.; Unate, A.; Unate, R.; Vacendak, J.; Vajda, L.; Vetroszky, J.

Von Dissen, T.; Wacklawek, B.; Witkening, T.; Wright, T.; Yazvec, K.; Young, D.; Zajac, R.; Zemen, J.

Sophomore Class Officers—W. Heyden, Pres.; L. Vajda, V. Pres.; R. Stahura, Treas.; Mrs. Hanis, Sponsor; G. Plemons, Sec.



Underclassmen Adapt to New Environment

Freshman Class Officers—M. Vanek, Sec.; J. Lovasko, Pres.; B. Sheldon, Sponsor; M. Hruskocy, Pres.; M. Stolman, Treas.



abner, L., Adkison, C., Augustyn, S., Balogh, L., Bishop, L., Bishop, V., Bodrazic, M., Boyd, W.

Braden, B., Brown, L., Buksar, J., Butler, J., Casey, K., Catania, M., Chessar, R., Cloghessy, J.

Cornelius, P., Darlington, B., Delancy, K., Demeter, M., Demkovich, J., Demkovich, J., Dugan, S., Dunn, G.

Duray, M., Faught, P., Finley, G., Gambini, M., Gambini, M., Gates, S., Gefferty, G., Gigac, A.

Golubic, T., Goodall, M., Grenchik, J., Griede, R., Haluska, A., Harangody, D., Harris, D., Henson, L.

Hrinyo, M., Hruskocy, M., Huntley, D., Jamrose, D., Jerzyk, B., Kanitz, D., Kilgore, C., Kasper, G.

Kovacik, L., Kozlowski, J., Kristek, J., Kristek, M., Lackey, W., Lovasko, J., Macak, M., Mahoney, D.

With all of the fears and mistakes of their first days in high school, the Freshmen of Whiting High quickly adapted to high school life. The Freshmen's first activity was the election of class officers. Along with their class sponsor, these officers led the class in promoting a car wash and bake sale which were held in the beginning of the school year. The profits from these two activities were added to the class treasury as a basis for the Freshman-Sophomore Party which in the end turned out to be a memorable evening for all who attended it.

The entire Freshman class collaborated in producing a first place car for the Homecoming Parade. Riding on their car was Denise Paucak and her escort Mike Hruskoc.

With the start of high school sports, the Freshmen experienced their first taste of real competition and the true meaning of good sportsmanship.



Freshman sponsor, B. Sheldon helps J. Grenchik and S. Novak in designing the sign for their Homecoming Attendant.

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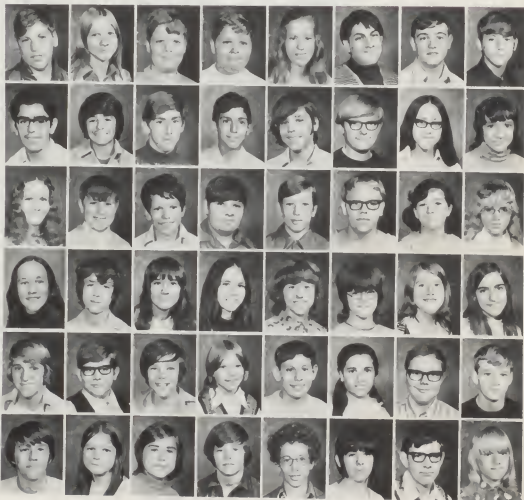
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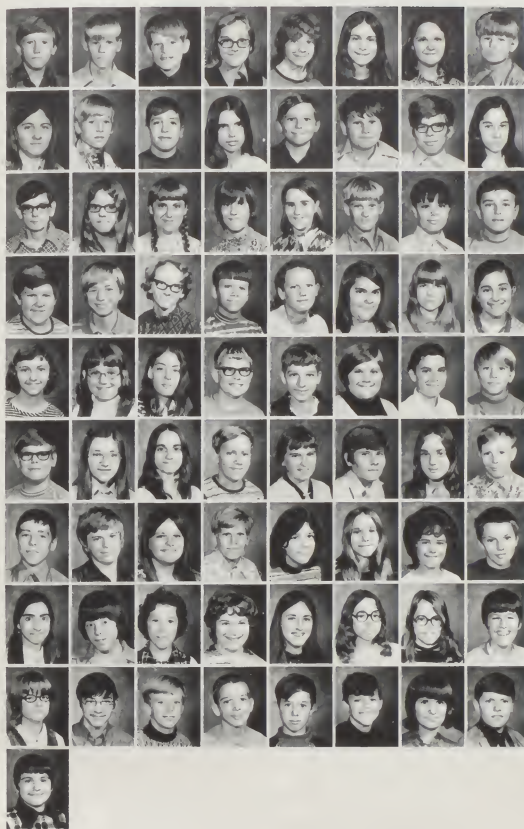
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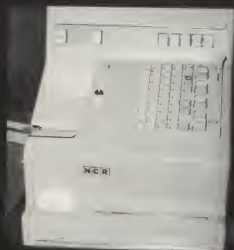
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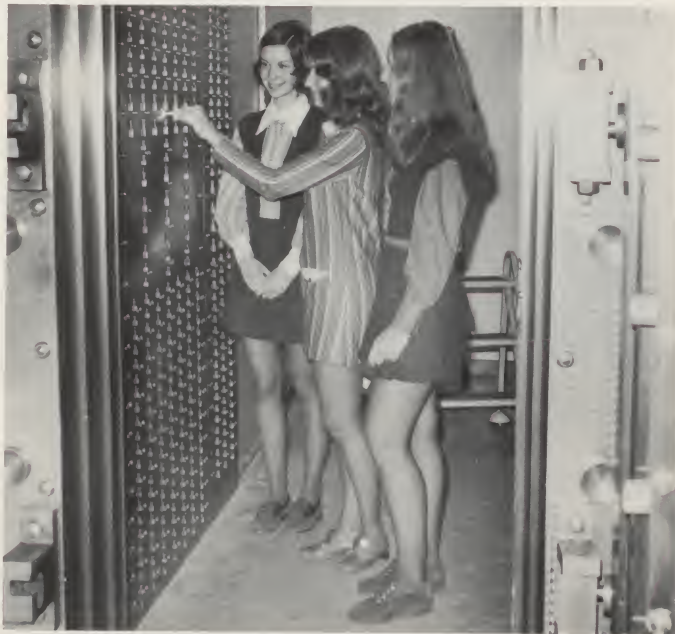
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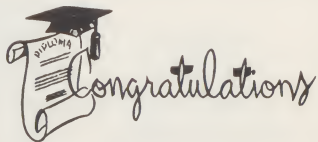
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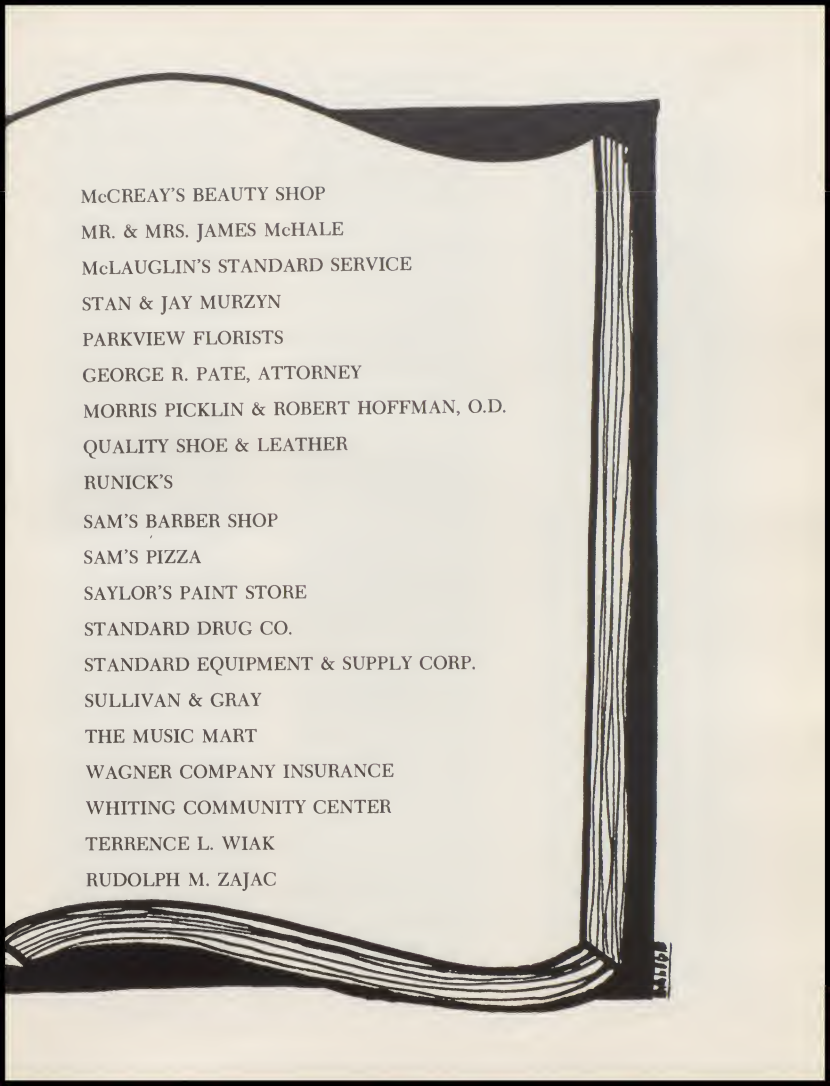
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